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—Dr. Acula

A typical scene from THE STRANGE COUNTESS.

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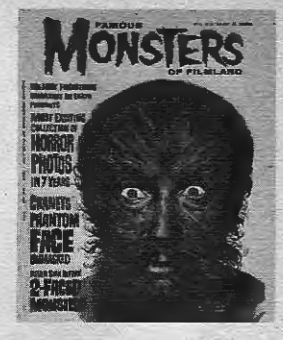
Behind that frightening hairy face on our cover is Dracula himself, the late Bela Lugosi as the Leader of the Manimals on THE ISLAND OF LOST SOULS (our featured Filmbook this issue).



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Death takes no holiday in this new Bette Davis shocker, DEAD RINGER, in the suspense-filled tradition of WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?

the hands of orloff

Bloody hands of horror are those of Dr. Orloff, which is why he is known as THE DEMON DOCTOR. Several seasons ago there was a similar doctor in THE HORROR CHAMBER OF DR. FAUSTUS—or EYES WITHOUT A FACE, as it was known to our English & French readers. This new picture, THE DEMON DOCTOR, takes place back about 1900, where we see Dr. Orloff kidnapping young women for frightful experimental surgery.

The mad doctor is aided in his unholy research by a white-faced cloak-clad monster named Marius.

The heroine of the film meets her hour of horror when Orloff spirits her off to his castle. When it seems she is about to lose her life, surprisingly it is Marius-the-monster who saves her. Because Orloff murdered the one woman who was kind to Marius, Marius turns on his master and, in revenge, destroys him.

Our British staff writer, Alan Dodd, tells us: "THE DEMON DOCTOR owes much to THE HORROR CHAMBER OF DR. FAUSTUS, DRACULA and indeed the original FRANKENSTEIN, and certainly it has one of the mo st unusual sound tracks ever heard on a horror film."

Bela Lugosi almost returns from the grave, as it were, in MY SON, THE VAMPIRE, finally released in America many years after his death.

terrorvision tales

With the success of *The Outer Limits,* added to the long-run public approval of *The Twilight Zone,* a number of new fantastic TV series are planned. One is *The Unknown,* scheduled to feature all sorts of spooky, supernatural episodes; ghost stories, tales of vampires & everything weird.

Four episodes have reportedly been shot on a shudder show called *The Prelude,* one segment of which features a kind of Blob with legs.

Then there's *Voyages to the Bottom of the Sea,* developed from the fantastic thriller of several years ago that had Walter Pidgeon & Peter Lorre in it.

Fritz (METROPOLIS) Lang may direct a series called *M,* about *M*ystery, *M*urder, *M*ayhem, the *M*acabre, *M*onsters, *M*adness and every *M*ysterious thing you can think of that begins with *M.*

Curt (DONOVAN'S BRAIN) Siodmak is working on a series based on his popular novel "Skyport."

Bert (MAGIC SWORD) Gordon has shot a lot of footage on *Take Me To Your Leader,* a comedy with an interplanetary - people flavor.

A pilot picture has been completed on *The 13th Gate.*

And there's to be another TV series featuring Martians.

terror tales trio

THREE FACES OF FEAR is the 3d horror film from the director of the memorable BLACK SUNDAY. His 2d, as yet unseen in America, was THE GIRL WHO KNEW TOO MUCH. Now he has completed this 3-part fright film.

Part 1 concerns vampires in Siberia.

A family awaits the return of an uncle who, unknown to them, has become a vampire. The undead uncle wishes to make his relatives into things-of-the-night like himself.

The brothers are the first to be vampirized.

The young daughter & her lover flee for their lives. They hide in an abandoned monastery. But with the cunning of evil, her vampire-brothers track them down.

Like the scientist in THE FLY, this man is torn apart by atoms in THE SECRET OF THE TELEGIAN. Then he goes forth in phantom-like electrical form . . . to strike terror into the hearts of all who cross his path!

First they trap their own sister and give her the "kiss of death." Transformed into a vampire, she—But, enough! See the picture to learn the conclusion of this episode . . . and the contents of the other 2 parts.

21st century terror

Mutants & androids, these inhuman creatures populate the world to a great extent in the years beyond 2000. That is what THE TIME TRAVELERS discover when they venture 50 years or more into the future. Included in the cast are Preston Foster, of DR. X; Merry Anders, of THE HYPNOTIC EYE; John Hoyt, of ATTACK OF THE PUPPET PEOPLE; and the editor of this magazine, who makes a brief guest appearance as Technician #3. (You will recognize him toward the end of the picture as a scene begins in the Android Assembly plan. Three technicians are seated at a work bench, engaged in work vital to the trip to the stars. The few human beings left after the world-wide destruction of World War III must face the daily threat of *mutants,* and are striving feverishly to escape this increasing menace and find a new home elsewhere in the universe.

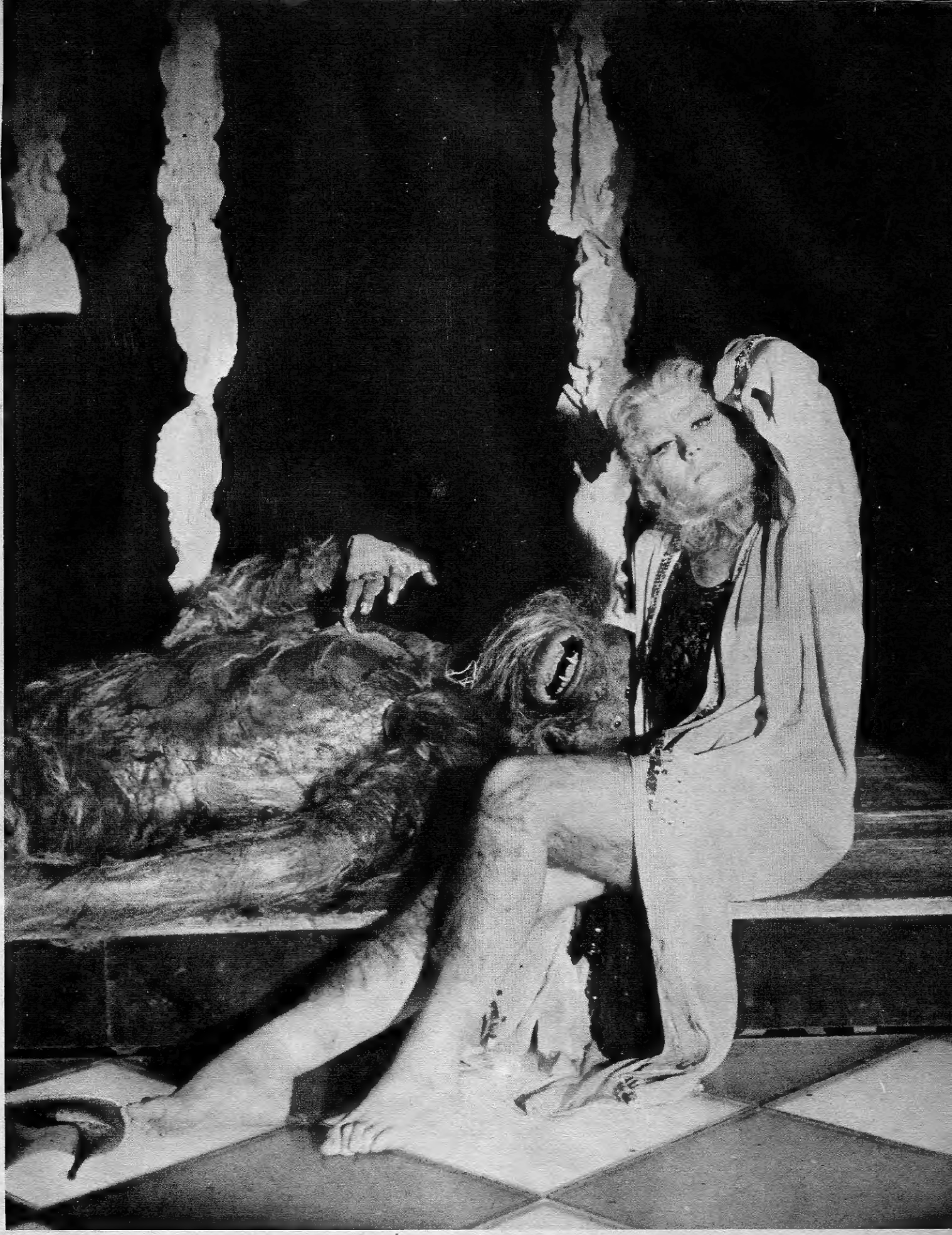
The first technician is placing strands of rope together, end to end, in front of a machine which magically causes them to combine into a single unbroken length.

The 2d technician completely pours out a glassful of green liquid (the film is in color) from a tumbler; yet, when he lays the glass down, it—incredibly—is still full!

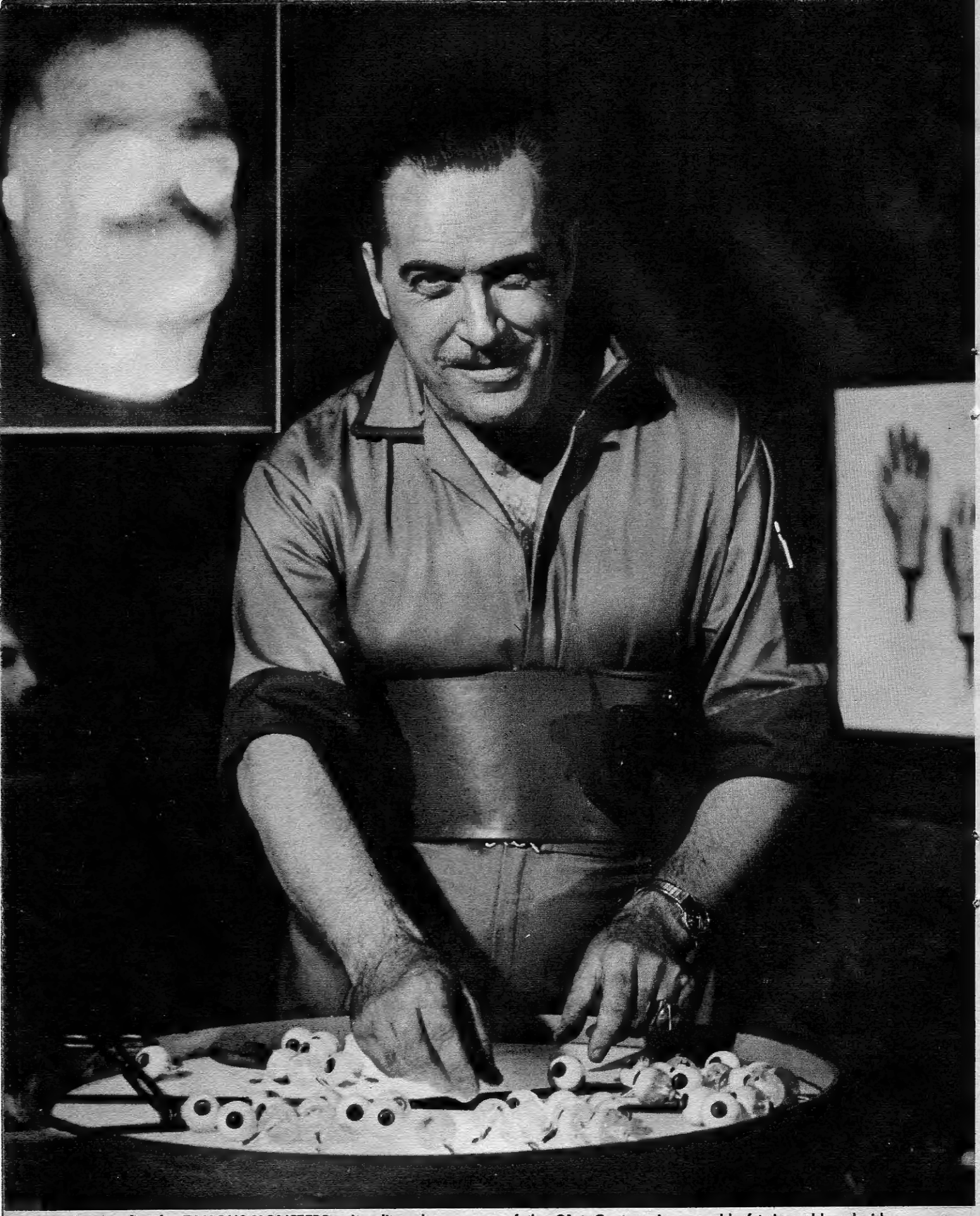
The camera's eye now moves to technician #3, a man who is frequently said to resemble Vincent Price; at other times, Walt Disney. It is, in fact, the editor of *FAMOUS MONSTERS*; "4e" (Forry) Ackerman. He holds a metallic hoop between his fingers, vibrating it between the poles of a strange mechanism. As he concentrates on his job, a worried worker from the Starship Division approaches & addresses him.

Listen closely to what FJA has to say in reply.

A few minutes later, as the scene progresses, a loud alarm suddenly sounds. The technicians jump up from their desk. There are shouts from the rear of "The mutants are breaking thru!" *FM*'s editor knocks over his chair as he grabs his stun-gun out of its holster on his broad band belt. The scene is one of shouts



Beauty (?) and the Beast make a hairy horror pair in THE APE WOMAN.



Another first for FAMOUS MONSTERS as its editor plays a man of the 21st Century in a world of twin-mold androids menaced by the ever-present threat of attack by huge powerful atom-war mutants. A "negatransparency" of an android head is seen on the wall behind the head of Technician #3. Watch for—THE TIME TRAVELERS.

THREE-EYES MONSTER, a kind of Abbott & Costello comedy of terrors from Japan.

& confusion. It is but one of many exciting scenes in the picture involving the weird blank-faced manufactured beings known as androids, and the huge hideous brute-men who have gone back to barbarism and threaten the existence of the handful of humans left on the planet.

THE TIME TRAVELERS—written and directed by Ib Melchior for American-International release, the most ambitious monster movie yet by the author of JOURNEY TO THE 7th PLANET, REPTILICUS and THE ANGRY RED PLANET.

further fright films

Poe's THE GOLD BUG, Lovecraft's THE DUNWICH HORROR, are scheduled for production this summer, and sometime in June young Val Warren, lucky winner of *FAMOUS MONSTERS'* last great Amateur Make-up Contest, will be flown to Hollywood to *act a part* in one or the other of these horror films! A dream come true . . . one that might be shared by you sometime in the future.

Speaking of dreams, THE DREAM KILLER will be the next thriller-diller from the poison pen of Robert (PSYCHO) Bloch.

Alex Gordon, whose last film, ATOMIC SUBMARINE, featured a huge one-eyed creature from another world, is readying THE PROJECTED MAN.

ROBINSON CRUSOE ON MARS is practically completed at Paramount.

Watch for:

THE EVIL OF FRANKENSTEIN

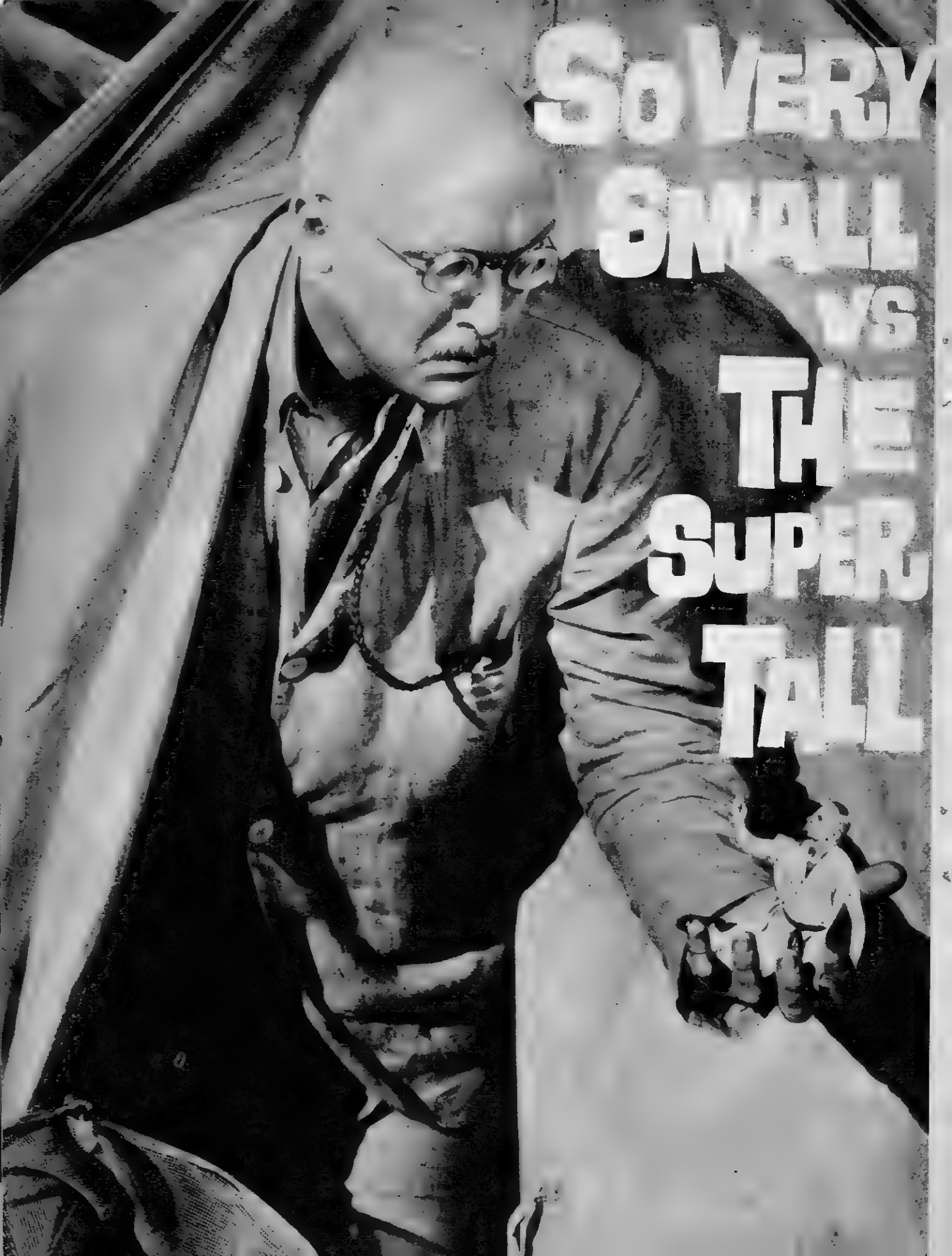
THE VALLEY OF FEAR

DISCIPLE OF DRACULA

MASQUE OF THE REDDEATH . . . DR. STRANGELOVE . . . THE GRAVESIDE STORY . . . THE FRIGHTENING SECRET OF DR. HICHCOCK . . . HYSTERIA . . . THE GORGON . . . MRS. HAWKE.

SECRET OF BLOOD ISLAND . . . CURSE OF THE MUMMY'S TOMB . . . THE CREEPING TERROR . . . 7 DAYS IN MAY . . . Vincent Price as THE LAST MAN ON EARTH in the adaptation of Richard Matheson's vampire novel, "I Am Legend" . . . BLACK SABBATH . . . DON'T CRY WOLF . . . THE FANATIC . . . THE APE WOMAN . . . GHOST AT BREAKFAST . . . GHOST AT NOON . . . GHOST OF DRURY LANE . . . LILITH . . . THE GREEN WOMAN . . . SILVA . . . and THE MONSTERS.

NIGHTMARE . . . NIGHTMARE HOUSE . . . THE CURSE OF THE LIVING CORPSE . . . INVASION OF THE ZOMBIES . . . THE INCREDIBLY MIXED-UP ZOMBIE . . . CATHARSIS (2 Christopher Lees for the price of 1) . . . MY SON—THE VAMPIRE (Bela Lugosi) . . . MONSTROSITY . . . THE UNEARTHLY STRANGER . . . THE COMING OF THE CRITTERS . . . 7 FACES OF DR. LAO . . . PROJECT 13 (Geo. Pal's next, in Dimension 150) . . . IT'S ALIVE (Elsa "Bride of Frankenstein" Lanchester & Peter Lorre) . . . MASK OF FU MANCHU . . . THE DAMNED . . . THE BRASS BOTTLE . . . MR. LIMPET . . . THE SATAN BUG . . . DANSE MACABRE . . . THE DEVIL DOLL . . . NIGHT MUST FALL . . . THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES . . . ATORAGON . . . and THE HORROR OF IT ALL!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When IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE SEA (in 1955), the octopus as big as a battleship not only raised a fuss it did a pretty good job of razing (knocking down) a city, namely San Francisco! This was the famous "$10,000 a tentacle" *quintopus* (an octopus with 5 tentacles rather than 8) built by master animator Ray Harryhausen, and Ray had a field day when he turned his monster loose on the Golden Gate Bridge, tearing the bridge apart like it was made of wet spaghetti. It curled 'round the Ferry Bldg. clock-tower and made mince-meat of mobs on Market Street, before being destroyed by a radioactive spear.

Most realistic part of KING KONG Vs. GODZILLA was when the giant octopus, or squid, destroyed the native village. In this case the creature was *real*, appearing to be huge because the village was built in miniature.

Other great octopusses have done their stuff (rough!) in 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA, WAKE OF THE RED WITCH and—most fabulous of them all—in the 1929 version of Jules Verne's MYSTERIOUS ISLAND.

Producer Bert I. Gordon (BIGordon) began going in for things in a Big Way in 1957 when he made THE CYCLOPS. In this one, Lon Chaney Jr. met up not only with huge radioactive reptiles, but finally a one-eyed giant with a melted face.

The sheriff's car suffers an ATTACK OF THE 50-FOOT WOMAN as her huge hairy hand grasps the auto as if it were a toy.

Same year, Bert brought to the screen the action-packed story of THE AMAZING COLOSSAL MAN, Col. Glenn Manning, the man who was exposed to a plutonium bomb blast, and altho he was given up for dead because of lethal burns all over his body, he made an astounding recovery . . . and began to grow at the rate of 8 to 10' a day! Manning wasn't portrayed as a vicious beast but as a sympathetic character who (supposedly) met his death by being shot by bazookas and falling off Boulder Dam . . . after first running wild thru Las Vegas. Next year there was a sequel, originally titled REVENGE OF THE COLOSSAL MAN but finally released as WAR OF THE COLOSSAL BEAST. We learned that he miraculously survived the fall from Boulder Dam but it hideously tore & twisted his face. And in kingsize, he looked extra ugly. After a battle with the army in this one, the Colossal Man got entangled in a high-tension power line and was electrocuted.

A sequel to THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN, to have been called THE FANTASTIC LITTLE GIRL, was scheduled for 1958 but never materialized. THE FANTASTIC PUPPET PEOPLE was also advertised, and did appear—but not under that name. Let Bert Gordon himself explain: "THE FANTASTIC PUPPET PEOPLE was the original title of the film but was changed by the releasing company to what they considered a more exploitable or saleable title, ATTACK OF THE PUPPET PEOPLE." Dogs, automobiles, all kinds of ordinary

That white creature in the baby Rodan's beak is a Meganuron. And just look at the size of those creatures, will you, compared to the human beings crouching on the ledge at the lower left hand corner of the picture! From RODAN (1957).

things to people of ordinary size, became menaces to the little people of this picture, much as in the new television series *World of Giants* where meeting a cat can be a catastrophe—if you're just bite-size mouse-size!

In ATTACK OF THE 50-FOOT WOMAN (Allied 1958), a giant who collects jewels arrives in a spaceship from another world. He grabs Nancy, a girl who's wearing a huge diamond that strikes his fancy. When he touches her, he transmits a growth-power that eventually turns *her* into a giant. Frightened of her, her friends chain her down, but she eventually breaks loose and heads for town to find her husband, who has been going around with another girl. When the giant woman catches up with the pair in a tavern, she literally tears the place apart. The hysterical girlfriend hides under a table but is killed by falling wreckage. Nancy seizes her husband Harry in her huge hand and crushes him to death! In the end, she is shot & mortally wounded.

In the 1960 remake of THE LOST WORLD, prehistoric dinosaurs were back in the form of modern lizards with little frills & things attached to them, and blown up. Bah! Humbug! Blow 'em all up, say we! Down, cheap living lizards posing as dinosaurs; up, expensive (but worth it) animated model dinosaurs!

GORGO was great, especially when he went on his spate of destruction thruout London; the Gargon, on the other hand, was nothing but the shadow of a lobster! in the terribly terrible TEENAGERS

FROM OUTER SPACE.

THE BLACK SCORPION, via the master hand of master animator Willis O'Brien, attacked Mexico City in 1957. Same year, GODZILLA was first seen on the screen. Instead of Mexico City, San Francisco or New York, he wrecked Tokyo. A sequel was promptly made and played Japanese theaters thruout the country as GODZILLA RAIDS AGAIN; an Americanized version called THE VOLCANO MONSTERS was planned—this finally wound up as GIGANTIS, THE FIRE MONSTER—with 2 prehistoric monsters for the price of one.

Giant insects were back the next year in RODAN (known in Japan as RADON), plus a couple of jet-propelled pterodactyls (terrordactyls).

from robots to rhedosaurus

A giant robot lumbered thru the opening sequences of THE MYSTERIANS.

Giant star-fish types, with huge Cyclopean eyes in their centers, struck terror abroad (so far unshown in the USA) in MYSTERIOUS SATELLITE.

There was a huge Cyclops in ULYSSES (1954), another in THE 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD and, finally, a double-header (Siamese Cyclops, yet!) in THE 3 STOOGES MEET HERCULES.

Bees as big as busses, a bird as big as a plane, and a chambered Nautilus (octopus-type undersea creature) menaced the men & women in Jules Verne's MYSTERIOUS ISLAND of recent date.

VARAN THE UNBELIEVABLE was one more variation on the Japanese cycle of a Godzilla-like monster spreading ruination in the Land of the Rising Sun.

In the serial PANTHER GIRL OF THE CONGO, a cray-fish was enlarged several times and turned into a "claw monster."

In another serial, Bela Lugosi controlled a giant robot (which sometimes went out of control!) in THE PHANTOM CREEPS.

The giant ape idea was revived in KONGA (1960) but he wasn't one-tenth the "man" old Kong was.

KRONOS (1957) was one of the screen's more unusual monsters: a titanic tinker-toy of mashing metal; smashing cars, men, everything in its path. Over 100' tall, it towered, this metal monster from out of space

Rare foto of the frightening one-eyed giant who gave ULYSSES the Evil Eye in 1954.

that arrived on earth via a saucer-shaped meteor. Kronos had the appearance of 2 huge metal boxes with a dome on top, a huge pipe thru the center, and 4 supporting tube-like legs to pound up & down like a pile-driver and move it forward on its path of destruction.

THE BEAST FROM 20,000 FATHOMS (a rhedosaurus) was a prehistoric monster asleep in the deep till Atomic bomb tests in the Arctic disturbed its million year sleep and it awoke to head for a warmer climate, sinking ships, destroying light houses & cities along its path to its ancestral home near the Hudson river. In a spectacular climax, the great beast was destroyed in the Coney Island amusement park.

the dragon of dragons

Let us dwell lovingly, now, on *the* dragon of all times: Siegfried's dragon! SIEGFRIED was made in 1923 by Fritz Lang, of far-flung METROPOLIS, DR. MABUSE, "M," and WOMAN IN THE MOON fame. We may tell the *whole* story of Siegfried, sometime; of his magic sword and meeting with the Gnome King and cloak of invisibility and other wonders; but right now, let's set the scene for Siegfried to do battle with the dragon!

Siegfried is a blond hero of German mythology, a kind of fairy tale super man of great strength & daring. He possesses a marvelous sword with an incredibly keen blade, so sharp that a floating feather touching its razor edge is instantly cut in two.

He needs it now, this super sword of his, for as he emerges from a forest he spies the dragon beside a pool.

And the dragon sees him!

Warily, Siegfried approaches the monster.

It wags its head in warning, lets out an ear-splitting roar.

Fearful, but determined, Siegfried proceeds toward the encounter; past the waterfall; closer . . . closer . . . to the colossal creature.

He leaps! Stabs at the dragon! But the beast's tough hide is hardly pricked, even by the wondrous sword.

The dragon is angered by the assault. It opens wide its mighty jaws, snaps its crocodile-like teeth, snorts thru its huge nostrils.

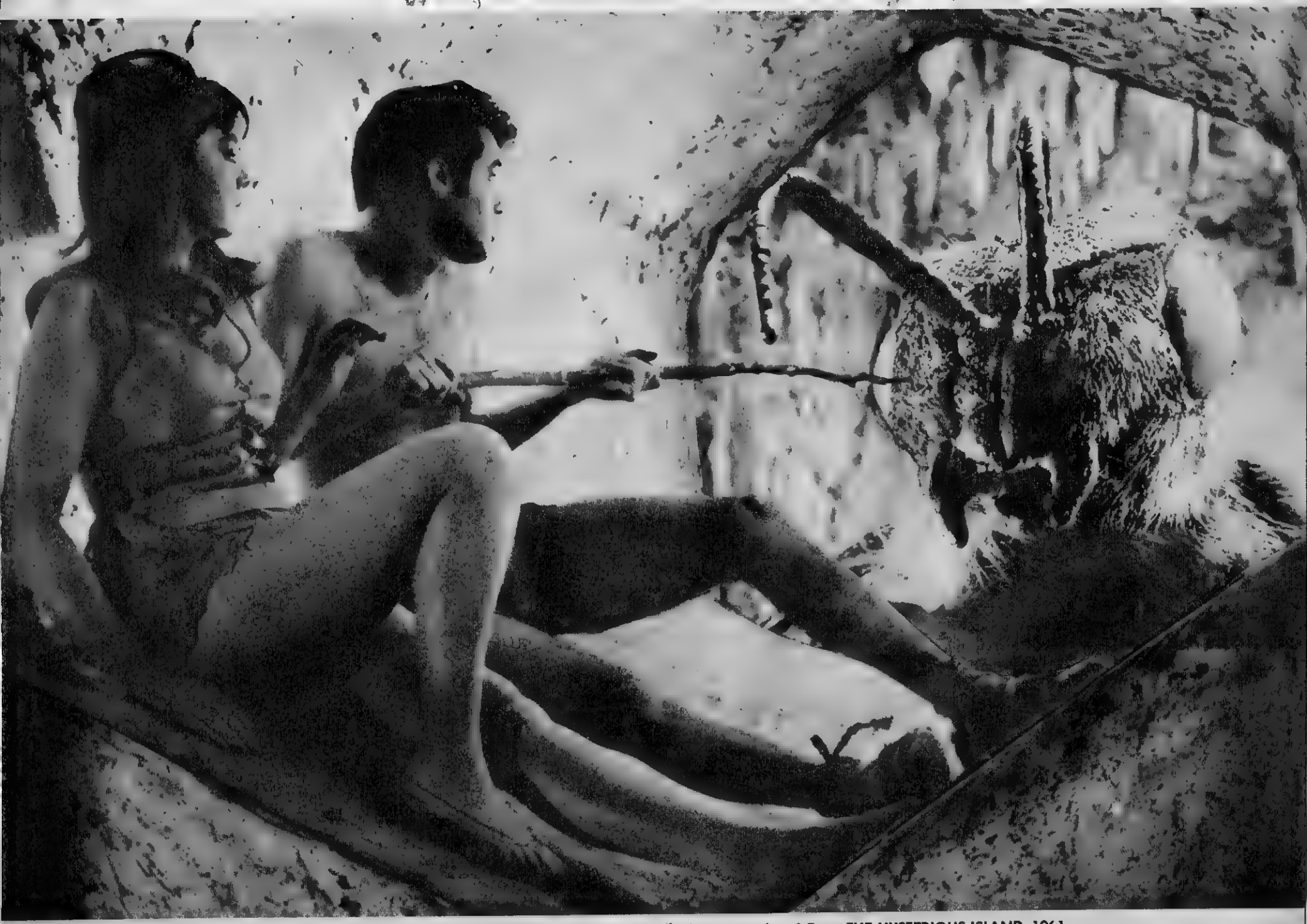
Again Siegfried lunges, strikes at the leathery hide of the great beast. A trickle of blood oozes from its side. The dragon roars in anger.

Like greased lightning, Siegfried darts, dashes, strikes.

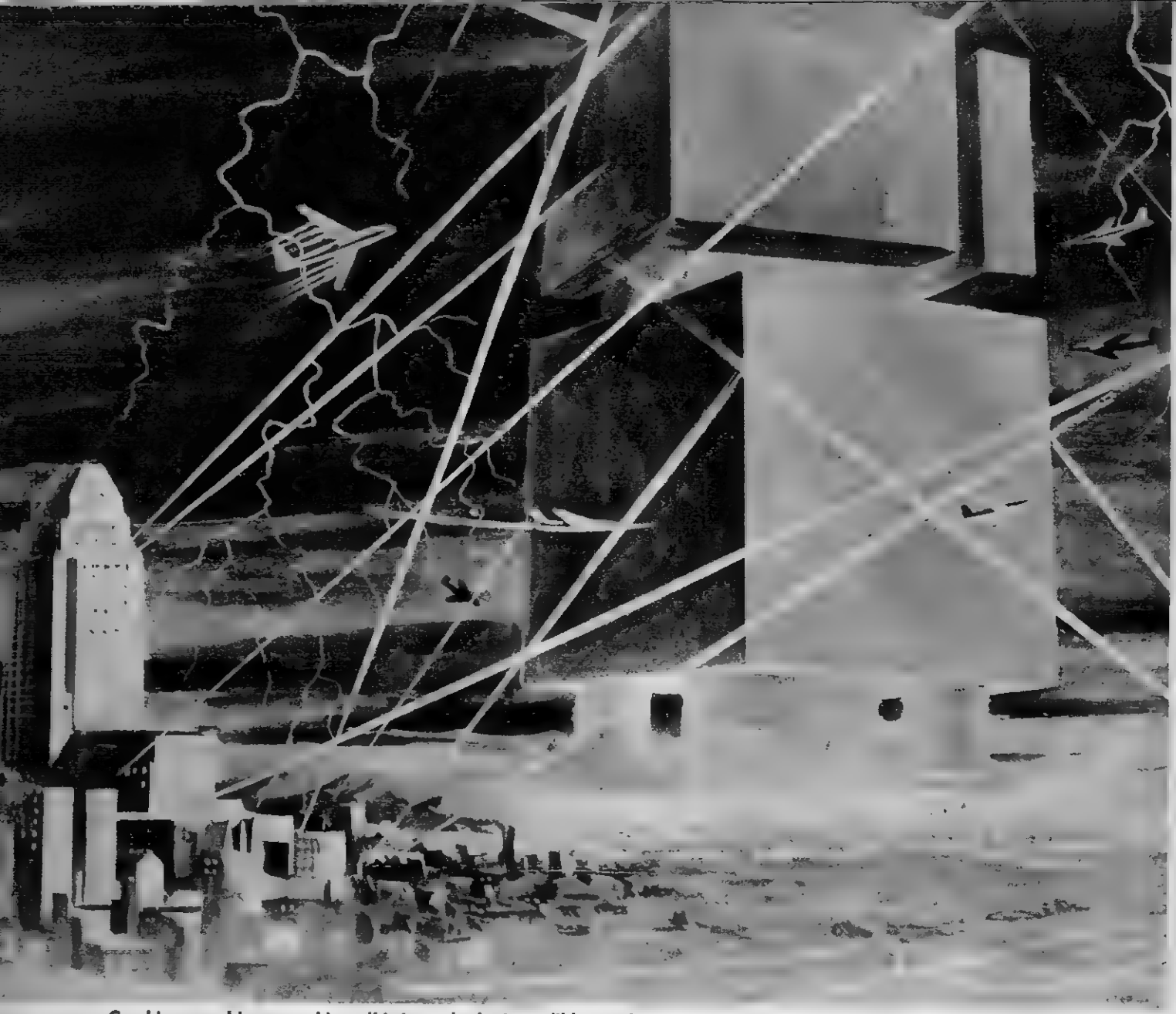
The monster swipes with a taloned paw at the audacious human.

Siegfried ducks just in time.

Now the dragon is *really* aroused. The red-hot fury within it that has been mounting, boiling, *now bursts*



Horror in the hive! Will they survive the giant bee that's angrily buzzing at them? From THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND, 1961.



Crashing, mashing, smashing all in its path, the incredible machine monster KRONOS seems impossible to stop.

forth in flame! Huge gouts of withering heat stream from its nostrils, bellows of smoke & fire gush forth thru its throat from its blast-furnace interior.

Siegfried is in danger of being roasted alive. Desperation lends wings to his feet, cunning to his hand & brain. With one final superhuman effort he lunges, plunges his cold metal blade into the hot hot heart of the dragon.

The dragon roars up in agony as its ichor (magic blood) gushes forth. Threshing in pain, the great beast dies.

Stripping off his clothes, Siegfried bathes in the dragon's blood. As his body is covered by the potent ichor, the great tail of the dying dragon involuntarily twitches and—

But that will be told in the *complete* story!

Besides the classic 1923 version, a version was made several years ago in Italy and more recently in the Phillipine Islands.

Summing up the rest of the great & the small, now:

The realism was amazing in THE 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER when Gulliver had to battle for his life against a giant alligator and various kingsize creatures of the forest.

Flash Gordon in his first serial (later released as a feature called ROCKETSHIP) had a narrow escape from a great repulsive upright dragon called a Gocko.

The French made a fairy tale called BLONDINE with a giant in it a good deal like the Big Boy of "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

When you see GORATH you'll shudder at a walrus-like creature of huge proportions, attacking with its mighty tusks.

THE MONSTER THAT CHALLENGED THE WORLD was a kind of briny caterpillar, a giant sea slug that slugged it out with a lot of terrified people; while THE MONOLITH MONSTERS (the same year: 1957) were unique in the history of screen horrors; towering black crystal spires that grew & grew—and *marched*!

THE COLD HEART, in color, released abroad in 1955, so far never to our knowledge seen in America, featured an 18' tall human giant. Please—can any German or English reader send us some fotos from this fantasy? Gala Film Distributors released it in England.

If you enjoyed this article, watch for (Coming Soon!) *THE PREHISTORIC STORY!*

King of the dragons is the one fought by SIEGFRIED in 1923. Other dragons have been featured in THE THIEF OF BAGDAD (1924), THE 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD, THE 3 TREASURES, THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE BROS. GRIMM, THE MAGIC SWORD, THE MAGIC VOYAGE OF SINBAD and JASON & THE ARGONAUTS; sea serpents in Geo. Pal's 7 FACES OF DR. LAO (strictly speaking it's the Loch Ness monster), THE LOCH NESS MYSTERY (British lake-monster movie of the 30s) and THE SAGA OF THE VIKING WOMAN AND THEIR VOYAGE TO THE WATERS OF THE GREAT SEA SERPENT.

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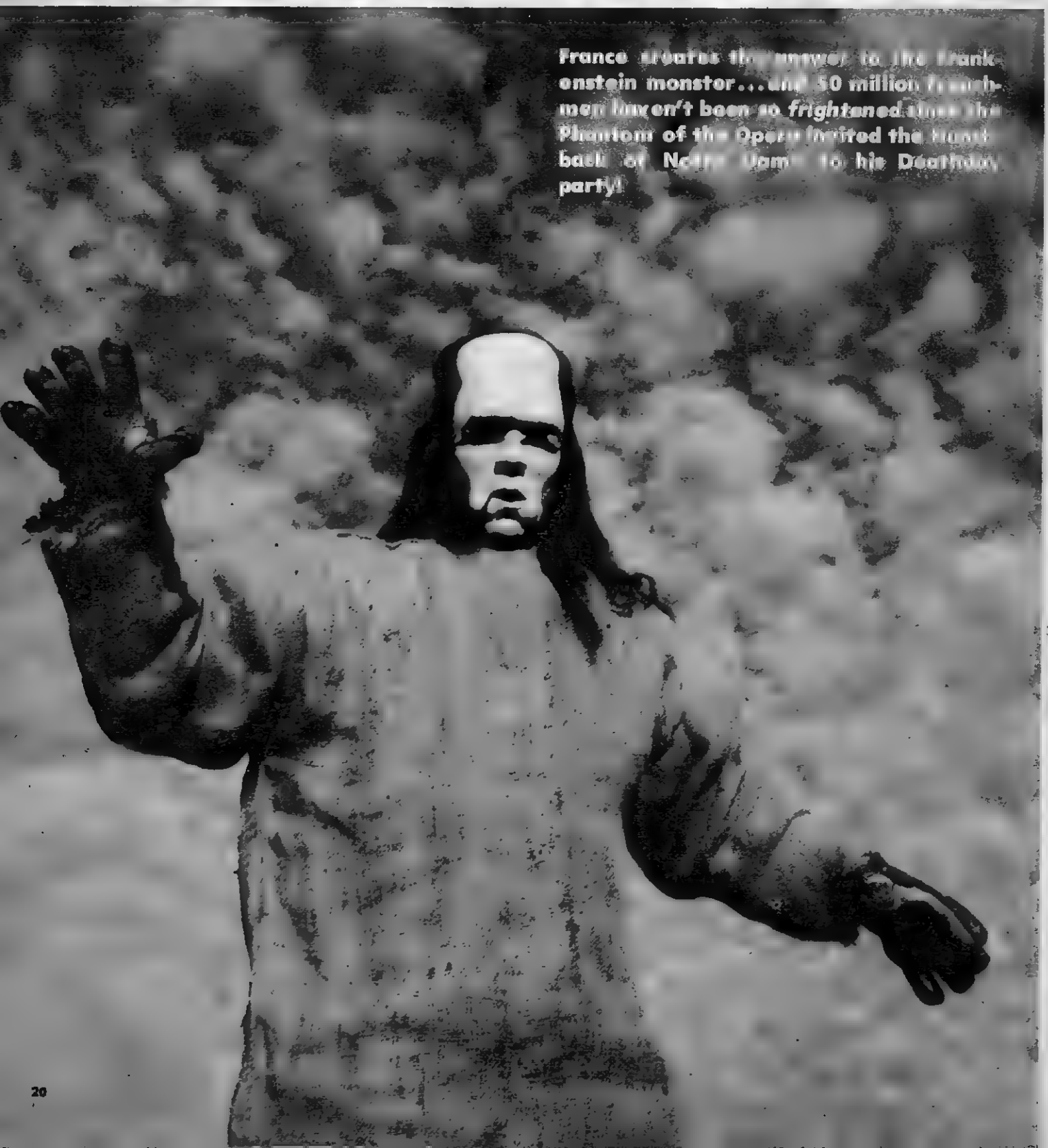
THE MOST HORRIBLE



France creates the answer to the Frankenstein monster... and 50 million Frenchmen haven't been so *frightened* since the Phantom of the Opera invited the hunchback of Notre Dame to his Deathday party!

FRANKENSTEIN

Mysterious hooded figures on the way to Castle Todenwald.

castle of evil

The place is Pomerania (son of Transylvania).

The time, 1937.

The victim, the poor but beautiful Lorelei.

Due to poverty, Lorelei is forced to do a dropout on her studies and go take refuge in the castle of her uncle-guardian, the mysterious Dr. Frankensberg. The latter, a strange scientist of great knowledge, is busy nite & day conducting weird experiments in his castle called Todenvald.

With horror, the innocent young Lorelei comes to realize that *she* is to be the subject of one of her sinister uncle's unholy experiments!

the mad creator

Amongst other monstrosities, Frankensberg has created

. . . a man that meeows (Eric von Meusenberg)

. . . a cat that *talks*

. . . and—a living ghoul constructed from various parts of bodies gathered from graveyards, morgues, accident sites, anywhere where spare parts are to be found: the creature with the damned soul, the giant that looks like Victor Frankenstein's very own Karloff-like monster—*Torticola!*

Aided by his evil assistant Furrespiegel and his equally wicked governess, Dr. Frankensberg undertakes to *pump the blood* from the helpless Lorelei!

Goal for the blood?

It is to be transferred into the body of the monstrous giant, the creature called "Twisted Neck": Torticola!

perils of lorelei

Occult powers have conspired against her—does Lorelei succeed in escaping them?

Is she able to tear herself away from the horrible spider web toward which a pitiless destiny propels her?

Who will save her from the clutches of mad doctor Frankensberg—

Eric, the strange man with the brain of a cat?

Torticola, the ferocious monster

Close-up of the foreboding Castle itself. (Careful—that's close enough!)

Poor Lorelei, hopelessly waiting for her blood to be given to the Monster.

The ghoul-man & the governess have a conversation at high moon. (Note by clock on the wall that it's midnite o'clock.)

Cozy little family life scene at home in the dying room of Dr. Frankensberg.

that sprang forth from the skull of a demented man?

The spooky governess, who was wiped out of the world of the living by a gesture?

Only those who have seen the film TORTICOLA Vs. FRANKENSBERG know the answer, and they are thousands of miles away in France—and afraid to talk.

They will tell us only this:

That this unique Frankensteinian film is divided into 3 parts of 10 minutes each, and that in that horrifying half hour one sees:

The Laboratory of Horror.

The Prey of the Damned.

And *The Monster Has A Heart.* (And we can just imagine whose heart it is!)

So, if you're ever in Pomerania and find yourself in the neighborhood of the Castle Todenvald, we have just one piece of advice for you: take the next jet-bat back to where you came from!

Torticola (no relation to Pepsi) studies his homework.

The fantastic human cat himself.

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HALL of FLAME

never to be forgotten faces in the horror hall of fame

Death—or an arrow escape! The late Irving Pichel does the bidding of DRACULA'S DAUGHTER in the Universal vampire thriller of 1936.

Run for your lives, the werewolf's loose! Oliver Reed in CURSE OF THE WEREWOLF, Universal 1961, color.

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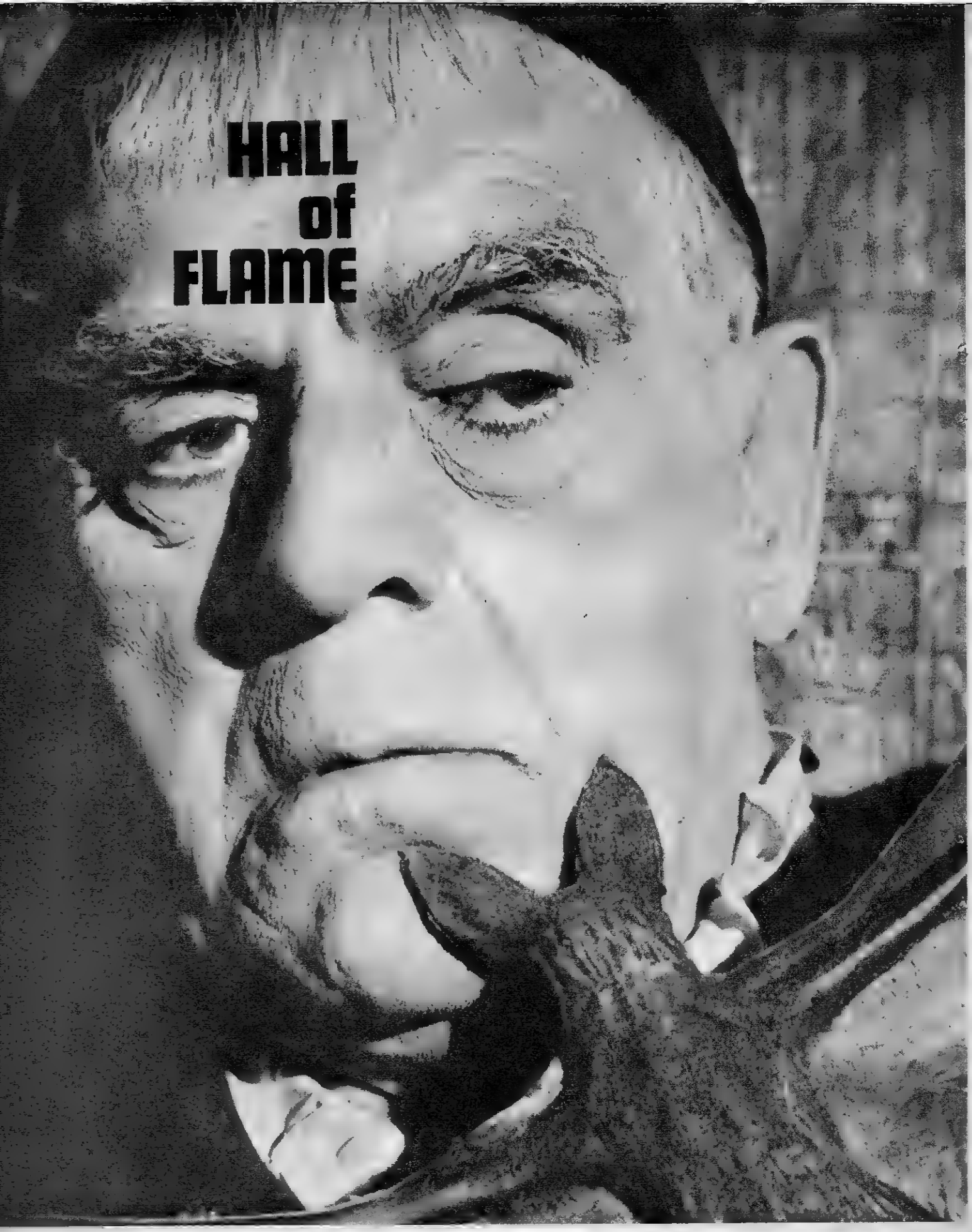


King Karloff is in a bat way with that thing at his throat in American-International's 1963 comedy color creepie of Edgar Allan Poe's THE RAVEN.

MR. SARDONICUS' sinister servant, Oscar Homolka. Here is a character actor we should see (and hear, for his unique voice adds much to his macabre roles) more of in horror films.

OUR MOST FRIGHTENING FILM BOOK?

we accept no blame for your nightmares if you don't read this in broad daylight!

What monstrous secrets are hidden from the eyes of the world on the Island of Dr. Moreau?

What is the meaning of the shrieks that rend the nite?

Why do the strange natives cower in terror at the mention of the House of Pain?

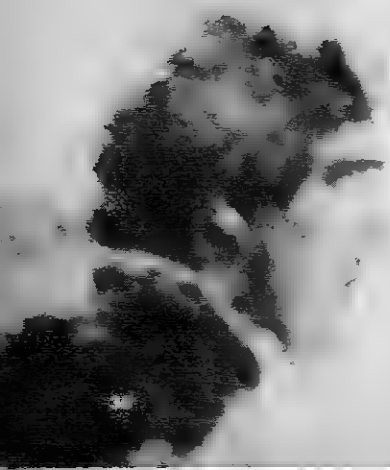
Who—or what?—is the mysterious cat-like woman, Lota?

In this classic Filmbook you'll encounter brute-men with the bodies of beasts and the minds of maniacal morons. "Astonishment paralyzed me," says the hero in HGWells' book, and you will be paralyzed too—with fright—when you read about, and get a look, at what shook him up: "Under the man's stringy black locks I saw his ears. The man had pointed ears, covered with a fine fur!"

As you read the story of this film, you will share the many terrors that Edward Parker encountered when he found himself an unwelcome guest on the uncharted island where the infamous Dr. Moreau was conducting his uncanny experiments. Dr. Moreau, whose bloody scalpel had carved byond the bounds of accepted surgery. Dr. Moreau, exiled in disgrace from England by the men of the medical profession. Dr. Moreau, now lord & master of a cluster of curious creatures half man, half animal —the *manimals.*

"The creature's face was turned for one brief instant out of the dimness . . . and I saw that the eyes that glanced at me shone with a pale-green light . . . That black figure with its eyes of fire struck down thru all my adult thoughts & feelings, and for a moment the forgotten horrors of childhood came back into my mind."

Are YOU brave enough to enter THE ISLAND OF LOST SOULS?



ISLE OF LOST SOULS

Chapter 1
SHIPWRECKED

Fog!

Mystery & tragedy at sea.

As the freighter *Covena* crashes blindly thru churning ocean waves, a nearby derelict is dimly sighted. An unconscious man clings miraculously to the battered hull; at any moment his grip may slacken and consign him to a watery grave in the fathomless depths of Davy Jones' locker.

"Derelict afloat with a man aboard!" shouts a tall man in a white suit as the lifeless ship approaches the *Covena*.

A rowboat is dispatched and the lone survivor rescued. Carried aboard the *Covena*, the man in white has the stranger taken to his cabin where he is given medical care & rest.

Upon regaining his senses, the stranger—Edward Parker (*Richard Arlen*)—abruptly raises his head, screaming, "Ruth! Ruth!" The man who pulled him thru the aftermath of his ordeal stands beside the bunk, calming him.

"Easy, old man," he says. "Easy ... easy."

Soon the wild glassy-eyed expression drifts from Edward's face, his delirium subsides and the physician introduces himself as Montgomery (*Arthur Hohl*).

"Where am I?" inquires the bewildered Edward.

Montgomery replies, "Aboard the *Covena*. We picked you up adrift."

"Where are we bound?"

"Apia," he answers, referring to a small but amply populated island in the South Seas.

"Apia?" he echoes happily. "I'm in luck—that's where I was bound when my ship went down."

"The *Lady Vain*?"

"Yes."

Montgomery adds, "We picked up her SOS."

Learning that the ship has a wireless transmitter, Edward asks to send a message to someone.

"Her name is Ruth?"

"Why ... yes. How did you know?" Edward asks, puzzled.

"You were calling her name while you were in your coma."

"She's my fiancee."

Montgomery gives him a blank sheet of paper, and Edward writes his message to Ruth Thomas in Apia. Montgomery reminds Edward that he must rest, but he declares that he feels entirely recovered.

"Thanks to you, Doctor—?" he adds. "You *are* a doctor, aren't you?"

"At least I was," Montgomery sadly replies. "Once upon a time."

He leaves to send the message, and as he departs from the cabin, Edward hears the sound of barking dogs, howling creatures & snorting beasts outside on the deck.

Later, at the Apia Administration Center, a notice is posted before a large crowd of natives, and they swarm around to read it. It is an obituary notice, listing the passengers of the *Lady Vain* who were lost at sea. Amidst a number of other names, EDWARD PARKER is seen, unnoticed by everyone except one young blond girl, Ruth Thomas (*Leila Hyams*). She mournfully departs, returning to the Hotel Continental. Moments later, however, the wireless message from the *Covena* is received, and one of the native girls is sent to deliver it. The dark-haired girl races thru the dusty, sweltering street, dashing into the Hotel, and gives the message to Ruth. As the girl races out again, Ruth opens the wire and finds it to be from Edward. Relief & joy flood her face. He is to arrive in a few days, aboard the *Covena*. Smiling, she refolds the message.

Chapter 2
"A FLOATING ZOO"

Before long, Montgomery decides to take the now-recovered Edward on a tour around the deck.

"Well, how do you feel?" Montgomery queries.

The clean-shaven Edward replies, "How do I look?"

"Better."

"Then that's how I feel."

Edward gazes around the deck, and surrounding him he sees rows & rows of cages, in which various creatures pace to & fro impatiently. The two pass lions, tigers, hyenas & even domestic animals such as pigs & dogs, and Edward walks past a cage from which the hand of a gorilla springs forth, seizing his shoulder unexpectedly. Edward swiftly wriggles free from the creature's grasp.

"I thought I heard those things," he says. "What is this, a floating zoo?"

"In a way," replies Montgomery.

Presently Edward sees the skipper (*Paul Hurst*) approaching, and he goes to him, saying, "I want to thank you, Captain—?"

"This is Capt. Davies," volunteers Montgomery. He tells Davies that Edward is the survivor who was rescued, but Davies doesn't seem to recall.

"Why wasn't I told about him?" the ill-humored Davies demands.

"I tried to wake you," Montgomery explains, "but . . . you were drunk."

"And why shouldn't I be?" Angered somewhat by the revelation of his condition, Davies expresses his resentment by cursing Dr. Moreau, to whom the animals are to be delivered. "Moreau's island stinks all over the South Seas!" he snorts drunkenly.

Montgomery comes to the rescue, defending Moreau's name: "Moreau is a great man & a great scientist."

"He's a graverobbin' ghoul, that's what he is!"

Edward sneers, "You're drunk!"

Edward learns that Moreau is soon to arrive, and he inquires about the mysterious doctor, but Montgomery & everyone else are reluctant to elaborate.

Soon a curious-looking man (*Yetsu Komai*) with long shaggy hair & drooping shoulders enters the scene, carrying in his hands buckets of water. As soon as he passes Davies, he is stopped by the unruly skipper.

"What you got there?" Davies queries.

"Slop for dog," the native replies.

"You're on the wrong deck, you fool!" he growls, shoving the helpless native about, and, as a result, some slop splashes on his pantlegs. Davies notices this and strikes the native severely, knocking him backwards onto several sacks of cargo. There he lies, unconscious & stunned.

"Leave him alone!" Edward protests. "You're drunk!"

Davies hisses, "Drunk, am I?"

He furiously attacks Edward, swinging his fists, but Edward dodges the blow in time. Then Edward slams his fist into Davies' face, hurling him backwards in a stupor. Edward goes to the native, trying to revive him, and he shakes him into consciousness once more.

"You're all right," says Edward.

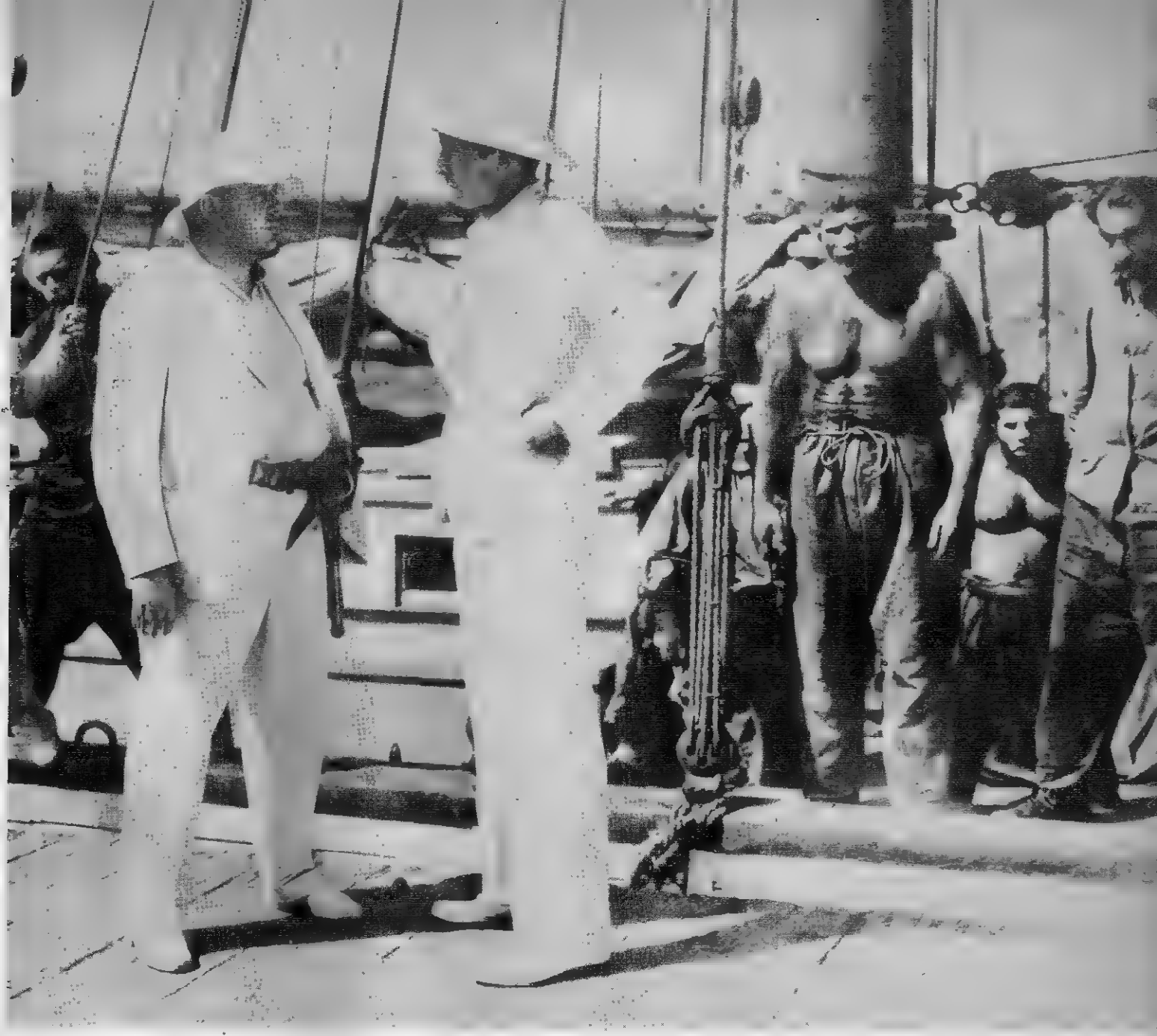
Edward happens to move the man's snarled hair aside just enough to reveal his pointed, canine ears. He stands there agape, and the native shakes his head in a doglike fashion, leaping up with a monstrous growl. He leaps vehemently at the unwary Davies, but Montgomery calls out to him:

"M'ling! Go forward & stay forward!"

M'ling stops nearly in mid-air, meekly obeying his master's orders. Edward is perplexed by the bizarreness of everything.

"Who was that?" Edward asks.

Montgomery says mysteriously, "M'ling, my servant—that's all."



Dr. Moreau (with beard, left) discusses cargo of animals while his strange animal-like crew listen.

Chapter 3
MOREAU'S "GUEST"

Later, after Davies has recovered, a small barge-schooner pulls up alongside the *Covena*, and the cages are lowered onto its deck. Within the boat sits a fat, serious man. *(Chas. Laughton)* wearing a white suit, with a small mustache & equally small beard. Davies drops the cages carelessly onto the smaller boat, and sighs, glad to get rid of them.

"Overboard with the whole mess of them!" he grunts.

Edward sees Montgomery getting aboard the small barge, and he notices the burly gentleman, presuming him to be the famous Dr. Moreau.

"Is that Moreau over there?" Edward asks Hogan, one of the mates.

"Yeah," he says. But when Edward asks him if he knows anything about Moreau, he refuses to answer.

"Hogan!" Davies shouts. "All free & clear?"

"All clear!"

"Cast off!"

As the *Covena* slowly starts to depart, Davies tells Moreau, "Well, that's the last of them, Moreau, and this is the last time I'll ever put in *here*!"

"You're getting off here," Davies tells Edward.

Edward, surprised, replies: "No, I'm getting off at Apia."

"You're getting off *here*!"

With that, Davies knocks Edward out, thrusting him over the rail onto Moreau's barge. The *Covena* gradually sails away, and Moreau excitedly objects.

"What about this man?" he shouts.

Laughing, Davies replies, "Finders, keepers."

"You can't do this, Captain—we can't have this man!"

In utter defiance of Moreau's objections & protests, Davies' freighter

vanishes thru the onrushing curtains of mist, and Moreau's voice is drowned out by the sound of the *Covena's* foghorn.

Finally Edward revives to find himself *en route* to the Isle of Dr. Moreau, somewhere in the South Seas, and Montgomery, seeing that he is awake, introduces him.

"Parker, this is Dr. Moreau."

Edward admits that he already knows the Doctor's identity, and Moreau morosely continues to row the boat. Edward looks about him and sees a dozen savage, bestial men aboard, evidently Moreau's servants.

"This is most unfortunate," Moreau groans. "We sight a ship only about once in a twelvemonth. You can take Montgomery & the schooner for Apia in the morning. I can give you enough of . . . a crew." Turning, Moreau sees several of his slaves tampering with the cages, and he cries, "Get away from those cages!"

The servile creatures obediently back away from the cages and idly grope around the barge.

Before long, the barge nears the island port, and the weirdly-unusual natives there scamper around, seeing Moreau's barge. At last, it docks at the makeshift pier, and Edward surveys the isle. It appears to be nothing but an ordinary jungle island, except for the magnificent mansion enclosed by an iron gate, towering above everything else on the island. They climb onto the boardwalk, and the natives begin to unload the cages.

"The dogs first," instructs Moreau, "then the monkeys & cages."

Montgomery tells Edward, "I'll stay on board with you until morning," but Moreau immediately interrupts.

"I'm taking him up to the house."

"You can't do that!" exclaims Montgomery in dismay.

Moreau contends, "I have something in mind."

Moreau leads Edward up the winding path toward a cavern entrance, and along the way he warns Edward, "Don't be frightened by the things you see here. Remember, you are an uninvited guest."

"Yes," he acknowledges.

Chapter 4
THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

The two, with Montgomery tailing behind, enter the weird & remarkable cavern, and Edward looks about the serpentine maze in wonder, at the strange rock formations & outlandish vegetation.

"Curious, isn't it?" Moreau remarks. "This cavern was once the crater of an old volcano . . . very fertile."

Edward inquires as to how the plants grew there, and Moreau explains that the seeds were carried by the wind, across hundreds of miles of ocean. Presently they emerge, and they continue the journey thru the jungle. Several of the misshapen natives swarm around them, and Moreau swiftly snaps his snakelike whip, slicing the underbrush. The natives flee, dispelled by Moreau's skill with the whip, which startles Edward.

"Don't be alarmed," says Moreau. "It's a hobby of mine. I learned it as a boy in Australia."

Moreau sights another native, hiding above in a tree, and he deftly snaps the whip once more. The frightened man drops from the branches, landing on all fours, and scurries away into his jungle home. Moreau swings his symbol of authority a final time, and the last curious native scampers into obscurity.

"There's my house," Moreau says, pointing to the elephantine structure stretching over the estate.

They finally reach the main gate, and Moreau unlocks the barred entrance, sliding it aside to permit their entrance. After they have locked the gate behind them, Edward notes that a piglike native, his bare belly sagging over a loincloth, is peering between the bars at them.

"Strange looking natives you have here," comments Edward.

Moreau, smiling enigmatically, changes the subject.

"You'll be wanting to have a cold shower, I take it, before dinner."

Edward agrees, and they all wash for the meal. Before long, Montgomery, Moreau & Edward are gathered around the table, and M'ling serves the feast. After the meal, Moreau leans back in satisfaction, drinking a glass of brandy. He turns to M'ling. "M'ling, you may take everything."

Faithful M'ling takes the scraps away, and suddenly a horrifying series of moans rolls thru the air. M'ling freezes momentarily, and a worried expression creeps across his canine features. Edward is thinking of asking Moreau about the meaning of the moaning; but before he can, Moreau reminds him:

"You are a man of discretion, Mr. Parker."

Edward is silenced before he can utter a sound.

Moreau says, "That's all, M'ling —you may go."

As Montgomery & Moreau arise from the table, Edward too starts to get up, but he is admonished. "I would much prefer, Mr. Parker, that you do not leave the room."

Moreau & Montgomery depart, walking along a path away from the diningroom.

Chapter 5
THE PANTHER WOMAN

"I am taking her to him," Moreau whispers. "You & I don't count . . . I wonder how she will respond to Parker? Has she a woman's emotions—impulses?"

Moreau reveals that he is going to discover if Lota, the Panther Woman, is fully human. Montgomery departs, heading for the laboratory, and Moreau walks on, reaching a secluded area. There, among other structures, is a small building whose doors & windows are barred & locked. Morea goes to a door, unlocking it & entering, and, closing the door behind him, he calls out softly, "Lota—come here."

From out of the darkness a shape, slim & graceful, appears, and it is revealed to be Lota (*Kathleen Burke*) whose raven tresses & feline movements are curiously catlike. She seems to remind one, in fact, of a panther—smooth & sleek & elegant.

"Lota, I have taught you many things," Moreau tells her. "All that you know, I have taught you, but now I'm going to let you learn something for yourself. A man has come from the sea. I will take you to him, Lota. I want you to talk to him, but you are to say nothing of me, or the Law, or the House of Pain."

Moreau takes her by the hand, leading her out of her veritable cell, and the two go along a row of cages. From between the cages emerges another abominable native, a coarse and half-savage creature who follows close behind Lota & Moreau. Soon, Moreau turns and sees the native, and he swings his whip about his head, striking the earth before him with it.

"Get away—get away, I say!" Moreau shouts.

Moreau laughs as the native scuttles into the underbrush, and they continue. A few moments later, they reach the house, and Moreau gently prods Lota within.

"Go in, Lota," he says.

The two enter, and Edward, seeing Lota, rises from his seat. Moreau proceeds to introduce her:

"This is Lota. Pure Polynesian. The only real woman on the island."

Edward smilingly says, "How do you do?"

The weird man (?) M'ling is restrained from attacking a man aboard ship.

Lota shyly smiles and Moreau departs with the excuse that he has some work to do, but he secretly returns to spy on the two inside.

"Won't you sit down?" Edward asks.

Lota quickly seats herself beside Edward, who seems to enjoy her companionship.

"Cigaret?"

"No, thank you."

Edward looks wonderingly at Lota, who does not appear to be Polynesian.

"This is all very strange to me," he says. "Where is your home?"

"Home?" she repeats confusedly.

"What island did you come from?"

"This my home."

"It can't be," comments Edward. "You're not a native of this island. You don't look like the others. You must've come from somewhere. Did Dr. Moreau bring you here?"

Lota refuses to answer, but she places her head upon his shoulder. Moreau, watching outside, is now positive that Lota will not reveal his secret, and he starts to leave. Just then, Montgomery bursts out of the nearby laboratory, and he sees Moreau.

"Moreau!" he shrieks. "Quickly! Please!"

Chapter 6
THE HOUSE OF PAIN

Instantly, Moreau dashes up the stairs, and he and Montgomery swiftly enter the laboratory again. There is evidently some mishap there.

"I must leave in the morning," Edward discloses.

Lota is beginning to show her affection for him, and she sadly whis-

pers, "I wish you not go away. You come back again?"

Before he can answer, the conversation is smashed by indescribably terrifying groans & screams. Lota huddles close to Edward, tremblingly.

"What's that?" he shouts, leaping to his feet.

She chatters, "The House . . . the House of Pain!"

Edward dashes toward the door, and Lota tries to stop him.

"No, no! It's nothing!"

Ignoring her, Edward races outside, following the screams to their source—Moreau's laboratory. He swings open the door and, looking in, sees Moreau & Montgomery operating on a conscious native patient! They are cutting slices of flesh from the wretch's body while he screams in vain.

"Get out!" the startled Moreau screams violently. "*Get out!*"

Edward, nauseated & sickened, turns, stumbles down the short stairway. He goes to Lota and tells her what is happening.

"They're vivisecting a human being!" he cries in horror. "Cutting a man to pieces! You & I may be next!" He grasps her by the hand. "We're getting away from here! We'll take Moreau's boat and get away!"

Chapter 7
A RACE FOR LIFE

The two rush away to the gate but find it locked, and Lota, eager to escape Moreau and win Edward's love, offers to guide him to another exit. Arm-in-arm, they dart out of the open gate, bursting into the forest. The sky is becoming darker every moment. As they run thru the jungle & the underbrush, a gigantic crowd of the beastlike natives pursue them, and presently they are surrounded by scores of hairy, frothing, grunting, slavering, growling "Beast Men". Most are simply curious but one ferociously attacks Lota & Edward. Edward beats the creature from their side. Chilling gruntlike voices in the dusk declare:

"Man from sea! Man from sea! They are like Him!"

Edward & Lota are swept as tho by a rolling ocean wave into the center of the teeming, onrushing crowd. Edward is startled by the bestiality of the horde . . . the claws, the hooves, the snouts, the pointed ears, the excessive body hair. The animallike natives debate for a brief moment in snorts & growls, then begin to close in ominously on Edward & Lota. Angry, teeth-bared faces surround them when the air is suddenly rent by the ringing of a massive gong. The subhumans halt abruptly and Edward whirls to see Moreau standing majestically upon an earthen platform, the gong beside him. In his hand is his tailisman of terror, the sleek black whip at the sight of which the natives cringe with remembered fear & pain.

Chapter 8
THE "LAW"

"What is the Law?" Moreau roars with fury.

A wolflike native (*Bela Lugosi*), dressed in a tattered suit, strides forward, turns to face the other savages. Ritually, he recites:

"*Not to run on all fours; that is the Law. Are we not men?*"

The Beast Men dutifully echo in unison, "*Are we not men?*"

"*Not to eat meat; that is the Law. Are we not men?*"

"*Are we not men?*"

Moreau strikes the gong and cracks his whip, then bellows once more: "What is the Law?"

The lupine Sayer of the Law, his bestial features all but obscured by a huge black mass of bristly hair & beard, continues the sacred chant:

"*Not to spill blood; that is the Law. Are we not men?*"

The obedient natives repeat, "*Are we not men?*"

Now the chant takes on a minor note. The natives moan its words almost mournfully.

"*His is the hand that makes.*

"*His is the hand that heals.*"

Finally, they cry sorrowfully, "*His—His is the House of Pain!*"

Edward & Lota look on in amazement and Moreau strikes his whip against the ground. The terrified natives scatter, babbling & growling, dismissed by Moreau, who is apparently looked upon as their God. He goes to Edward.

Chapter 9
MOREAU'S SECRET

"I didn't think you were idiotic enough to leave," Moreau says.

"What makes your natives so . . . unusual?" Edward asks, then, before Moreau can reply, he asserts, "I saw you vivisecting a man!" and waits for an answer.

"You are entirely mistaken, Mr. Parker," Moreau grins.

He apologizes to Edward for frightening him, and offers Edward his pistol as a token of friendship.

"Now I am unarmed," says Moreau. "Please be good enough to come to my house."

He convinces them that he will explain everything at the house and that he does not wish to harm them. Edward takes the pistol, and he & Lota follow Moreau thru the jungle. Moreau clears the way with his whip, and they return to his estate. Their trek terminates at the barred gate, which Moreau slides aside. Moreau enters the courtyard, followed by Edward & Lota, and M'ling closes the gate after them. Moreau sends Lota away, and he & Edward walk slowly thru the court toward the laboratory. During this short but meaningful journey, Moreau begins to describe his career:

"I started with plant life in London twenty years ago. I began with an orchid. I stripped a hundred years of evolution from it, and soon I had no longer an orchid, but what an orchid will be a hundred years from now."

Moreau points to the gigantic orchids & lilies, calling Edward's attention especially to the asparagus of the future—a 6' stalk on which appears to be forming a humanoid face. Edward inquires as to how this was possible, and Moreau explains that it was simply thru a minor correction in a germ unit.

Walking on past a row of cages, he says, "Man is at the present climax of evolution. I went on just as my work led me, letting my imagination run ahead of me. Then one day a dog escaped from my laboratory, and I was forced to flee London, with the jurors & people at my heels. Along the way, I picked up Montgomery, who was facing a prison term because of a professional indiscretion while a medical student." He points to a tiger pacing to & fro in a cage. "I was still in London when I began working with that."

Moreau continues, adding that shortly afterward he & Montgomery came to the island and took on the "profession." He declares himself a vivisectionist, striving to—and usually succeeding in—stepping up the process of evolution. As the two enter the laboratory, Moreau continues his description:

Chapter 10
MOREAU'S METHODS

"I use plastic surgery, blood transfusions, gland extracts, ray baths."

Moreau shows Edward a singular apparatus, a semi-spherical dome from which protrudes a spiral, metallic coil. It is one of his ray baths.

"With that," says Moreau proudly, "I wiped out hundreds & thousands of years of evolution. And from lower animals I have made—well, see for yourself, Mr. Parker."

Moreau calls attention to the wretch strapped upon the operating table, remarking that it is now semi-human.

"Its cries are human. *This creature was an animal.*"

"Like . . . those in cages outside —and in the jungle?" Edward stutteringly says.

"They are my creation."

Edward is impressed but expresses his pity for the victims of Moreau's "black art."

Moreau counters, "Of all things vile, spare me your youthful horrors!"

Edward, still wary of trickery, remarks that the Beast Men can speak, altho animals cannot, but even for this Moreau has a ready answer. "That was my greatest achievement —articulate speech controlled by the brain!" "It takes a long time & infinite patience."

Moreau waves his hand toward a wall of cages against the wall, in which are imprisoned many struggling "*manimals*".

"These are some of my less successful experiments," Moreau continues grimly. "They are imperfect. They supply the power for other, more successful experiments. Each gets nearer & nearer."

Edward is now convinced that Moreau is telling the truth, and that he has elevated common animals to

the status of half-human beings. While Edward is thinking about this, he learns of Moreau's Frankenstein-like nature as the scientist inquires:

"*Mr. Parker, do you know what it is to feel like God?*"

Chapter 11
MOREAU'S DECEPTION

Moreau bids Edward goodnight, saying, "I hope you sleep well."

Edward departs, going down the stairway, and is met by Lota, who also tells him goodnight—but more tenderly than Dr. Moreau. As Edward goes to his room, Moreau & Montgomery watch from the laboratory. Seeing how Lota reacts to Edward, Moreau whispers:

"How that scene spurs the scientific imagination onward! I wonder how nearly perfect a woman Lota is. It is possible that I may find out . . . with Parker." Moreau looks at Montgomery, and both their eyes flash wickedly. "Wouldn't it be a great loss to science if he left the island?"

While pretending to arrange for Edward's departure, the following morning Moreau & Montgomery take him thru the cavern to the island port, and as they emerge from the cavern, Edward's eyes are greeted by a startling sight. Before him, in the pier, lies the boat which was to take him to Apia, now battered, bleak & deserted & partially sunk. In despair, Edward turns to look questioningly at Moreau, who feigns complete ignorance & innocence.

"This is most distressing," Moreau says unconvincingly. "I cannot account for this unless—the natives . . . they were a bit out of hand last night . . ."

Edward realizes that he is a veritable prisoner on the island.

Chapter 12
RUTH'S FEARS

Meanwhile, on Apia, Ruth is impatiently awaiting Edward's arrival, for that is the day he had written he would come. As she searches the port for the *Covena*, the other ships are docking, and she finally catches sight of it. She dashes excitedly to the ship, hoping to meet Edward, but all the passengers depart, and there is no sign of him. Ruth sees Capt. Davies and runs to his side, inquiring about Edward. Davies at first doesn't recall but finally a vague memory drifts thru his foggy mind.

"He got off at my first port of call," he says thru his foul-smelling alcoholic breath.

Ruth asks him the location but he refuses to divulge it, fearing his name might be associated with that of Moreau. Angered by his lack of cooperation, Ruth threatens to take him to the authorities, but he only laughs drunkenly.

Soon after, much to Davies' chagrin, he finds himself standing before a board of inquiry, among which the consul sits, with admirals & captains at his side. All are questioning Davies who has apparently had a change of character. The formerly obnovious Capt. Davies is now meek, submissive. The authorities demand the location of the island where Edward was released, and Davies finally gives them the exact location (15 S. & 170 W.) of Moreau's uncharted island, adding that he dropped some cages off there. Davies is dismissed, and the consul, seeking to make it up to Ruth for Davies' rude manner, arranges for a Capt. Donahue to take Ruth to Moreau's island.

Chapter 13
EDWARD'S HORRIBLE REALIZATION

On the island, Edward is sitting on a bench in the court, beside a beautiful pool of water, reading a book. Silent as a jungle cat, Lota creeps silently up behind him, taking him by surprise.

"Lota!" he gasps. "You startled me."

Lota stis down beside him, leaning her head against his shoulder, and Edward stops reading and strokes her raven hair.

He tells her, "You're a strange child."

"Talk to me," she whispers.

He returns to his reading. "Not now."

"Talk to me," she pleads.

Finally Edward submits to her whim, and he shows her the book he is reading.

"Do you know what this is?" he asks.

"A book."

"—From Dr. Moreau's library," he adds. "It is about electricity—telegraphy—and it tells how to make a wireless transmitter." He explains that it will help him escape from this unholy place. "I must get away from this island!"

"Book take you away?" she asks with disapproval plain in her voice.

"Maybe."

Lota reacts instantly, leaping to her feet, grasping the book from his hands, hurling it into the pool.

"Lota!" he cries. "Why did you do that?"

Lota, looking into the ripples caused by the sinking book, poutingly whines, "Book take you away from me."

"Lota, I'm in love with someone else," he tells her.

But as the two face each other, Edward is enraptured by Lota's loveliness and, acting on an impulse, he takes her in his arms. Lota reacts as if she were totally human. Edward pulls away and starts to leave but is drawn back despite himself to embrace her once more. This time Edward feels sharp claws digging deeply into his arms, and he thrusts Lota away from him in panic as he gazes down at her tiny hands.

She has the fingernails—claws—of a wild animal . . . a *panther!*

It is then that Edward realizes, at long last, that Lota too is one of Dr. Moreau's "creations." He whirls about, racing toward Moreau's diningroom, leaving Lota to wander worriedly after him.

To Moreau's displeasure & bewilderment, Edward bursts into the room and shouts angrily at the doctor as he is pouring a cup of tea.

"Moreau, you don't deserve to live!" he shouts. "Creating those things in the jungle was bad enough but to have created that girl—!"

TO BE CONCLUDED next issue when the story (chockful of choice pictures) mounts to a hair-raising climax of horror & violence as the manimals run amok!

UNMASKING THE PHANTOM

40 Years Ago . . . Mary Philbin dared remove the mask of Erik . . . and the world is still screaming. Revived here—for preservation for all time—is this stunning sequence, more clearly than it has ever been reproduced before.

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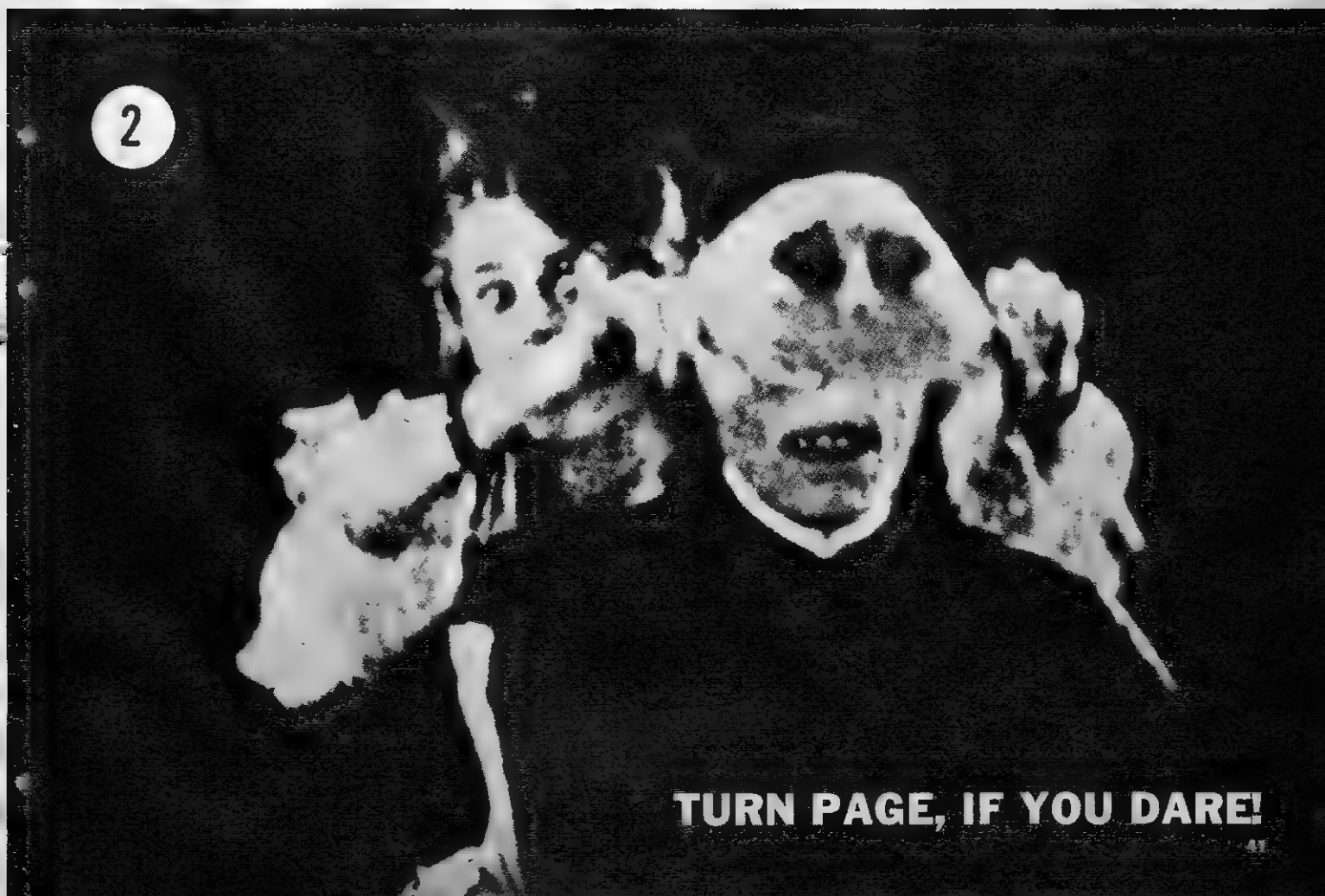

TURN PAGE, IF YOU DARE!

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All but the egg-shaped dome now revealed.

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His full face of horror now stands naked.

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The Phantom roars in outrage!

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LON CHANEY—The Phantom of the Opera—at the Peak of his Power.

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Misshapen scientist Leo G. Carroll cringes from the menace of the giant TARANTULA (Universal 1955). We hope this picture pleases STEVE WATTERS, RICK SHOWALTER, NORMAN SPURLING . . . and the rest of you.

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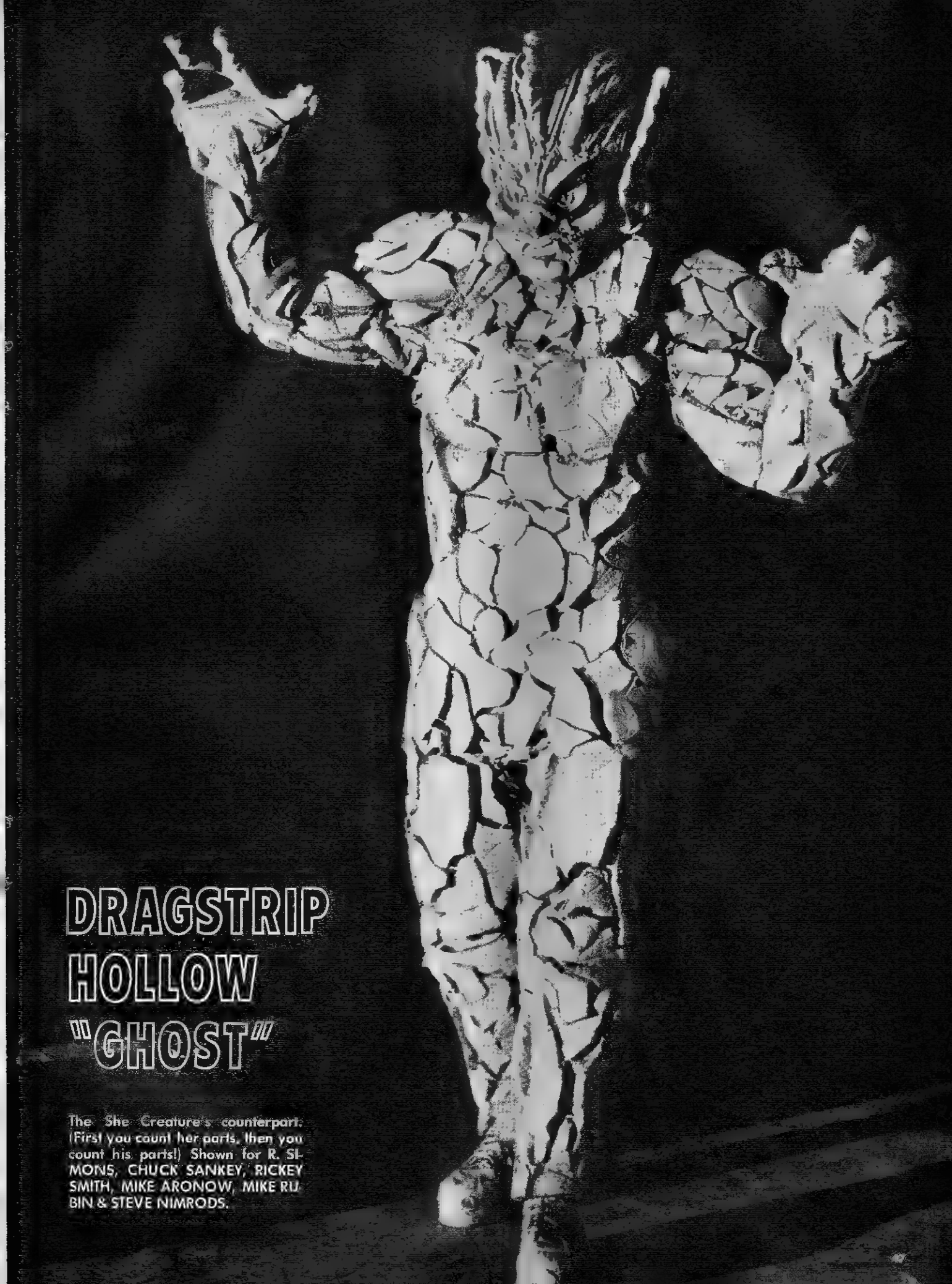
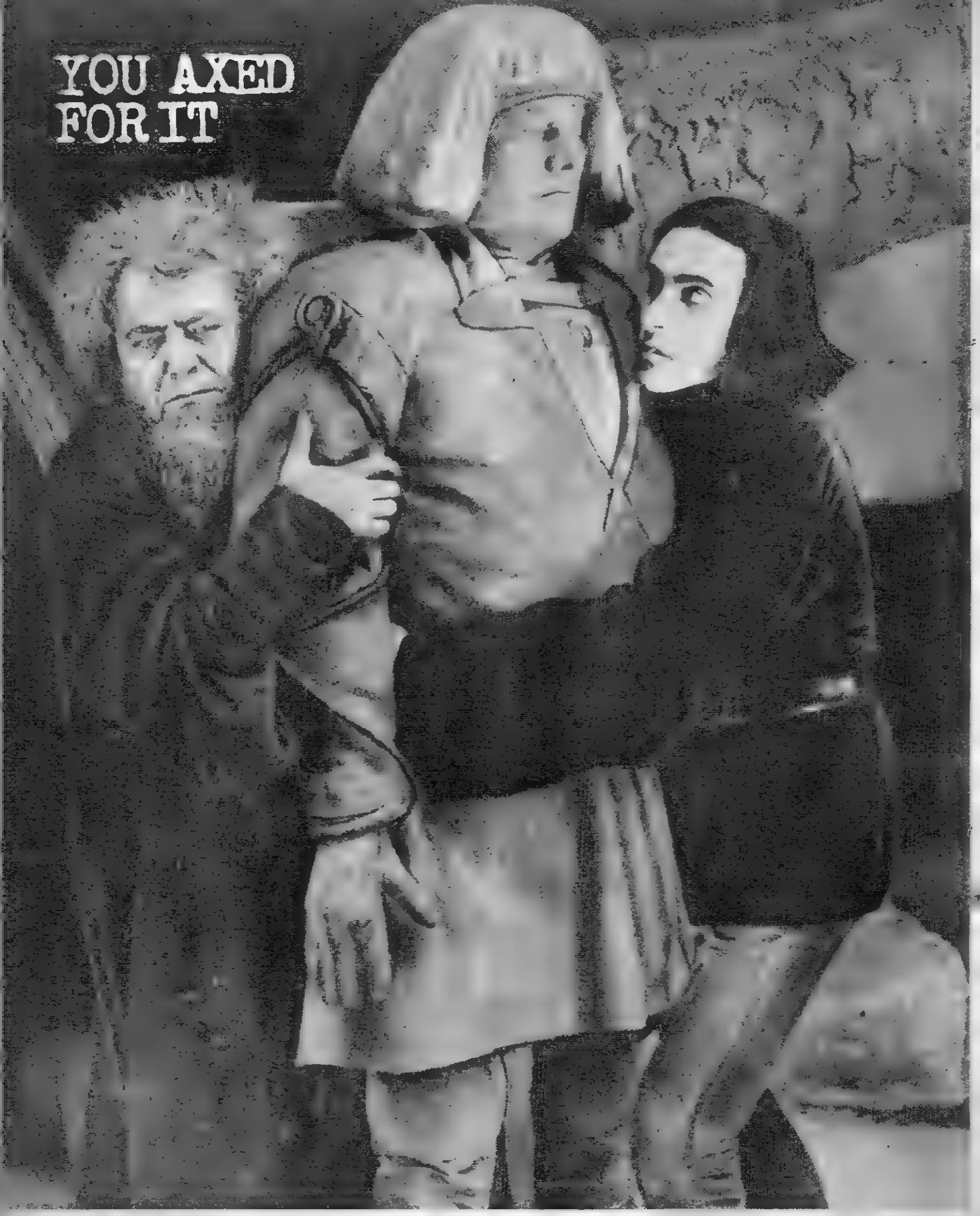
THE SHE CREATURE

So that you all can see how they differ from each other, we show these 2 creatures side by side. We wonder how many differences you can detect?—we counted about 8 of them.



DRAGSTRIP HOLLOW "GHOST"

The She Creature's counterpart. (First you count her parts, then you count his parts!) Shown for R. SIMONS, CHUCK SANKEY, RICKEY SMITH, MIKE ARONOW, MIKE RUBIN & STEVE NIMRODS.



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She's young, she's beautiful, she's—wait till we put on our glasses and take another look. Oops!—she's THE LEECH WOMAN (Universal 1960). We hope she doesn't remind you of someone you know personally, ROGER HILL, GREG TAYLOR, JERRY WEIST & "FLIP" FREEMAN.

It's THE MUMMY—Mexican style. To LON OSTERGREN, PAULA TENNERY & JOHN ZIEMANN, we suggest you look quick before he falls apart!

THE MANSTER

Twin Heads of Horror atop a single human body! Unbelievable!

run! hide! from the dr. jekyll with two heads upon his hyde!

the mad scientist

Japanese Dr. Suzuki unfortunately has a deranged brain, otherwise his experiments might not be so abnormal.

He even experiments on his own brother!

He even subjects his wife to the horrors of his sinister serum.

And what does his evil injection do?

First of all, it reduces his own flesh-&-blood brother to a mindless creature, healf-beast, half-human.

And his wife—she is turned into a horrible "thing" with hairy hands, sharp fingernails, protruding teeth, eyes awry. She is so awful to look at—and so dangerous—that she must be kept behind bars in Suzuki's laboratory.

reporter's fate

Larry Stanford, a young reporter, gets wind of a scoop and visits the mad experimentor's laboratory, hoping to discover and report to the world what is going on there. He finds out in the most direct & unpleasant of all possible manners.

By himself being transformed into a MANSTER!

After the serum has been injected into his blood stream, a human eye begins to grow on his shoulder! Soon it is followed by other distorted human features until an entire second head has grown side by side with his original head!

The effects of the serum and the horrible extra head send Stanford insane and he becomes a mad killer. Time & again he attacks, murdering right & left.

The city is terrorized.

No citizen is safe.

He must be stopped!

The Evil Eye appears on Stanford's shoulder. Soon it will grow into a complete head!

The wife of Dr. Suzuke, so horribly transformed by the mad scientist's serum that she is hardly recognizable as once human.

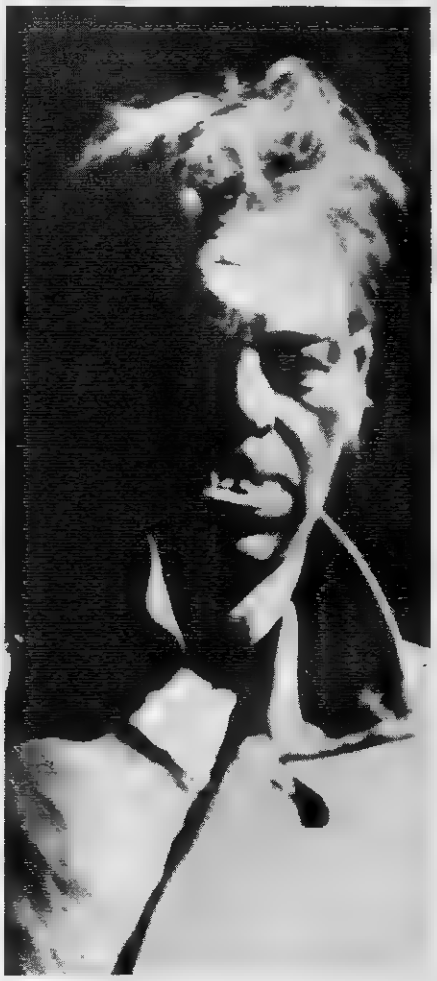
Another victim of the terrible 2-headed murderer

the manster splits!

Finally the manster is chased to a mountainous ledge beside a blazing volcano.

There, the most astounding thing happens!

The evil being within him, sensing that he is about to be caught,



Close-up of a monster. But you'd better not get this close!

actually splits apart from Stanford and becomes a separate human being.

Human? No—hardly. A hairy ape-like version of Mr. Hyde.

This shaggy creature attempts to carry off Stanford's wife Linda. Stanford, now entirely good again, rushes to the rescue of his wife and a terrible fight ensues with the ferocious ape-man.

In the end, the creature kills its creator, Dr. Suzuki, and meets a fiery end in the flaming throat of the active volcano, which is boiling with red-hot lava.

American science fiction author Walt Sheldon wrote the screenplay, based on a story aptly titled . . . "Nightmare"! **END**

The astonishing scene where the Manster splits apart into man & ape-man!

The evil creature kidnaps the woman. The article tells what happens.

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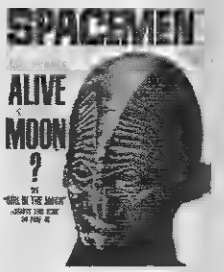

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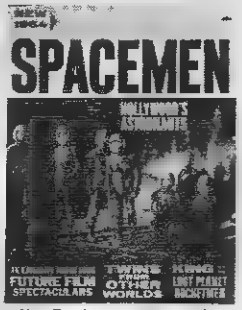

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CLUE: THE FILM is fairly old—probably older than most of you. But it was a talking picture. Correction: a screaming picture.

LET US KNOW if you think you've guessed what picture this is from. And if it turns out to be too easy, next time we'll have to make it tougher!

Saucer-eyed horror-woman who defied detection by many of you in last issue's guessing game was—no, not the Bride of Frankenstein but FRANKENSTEIN'S DAUGHTER.

INVASION OF THE 2-FACED MONTERS

as the Manster said, "Two heads are badder than one."

Have you met Boris Kong?

Seen Morley Zacherlock? (Half Zacherley, half Morlock?)

You're in for the shock of your life on these 6 pages as one famous monster melts into another right before your very eyes.

You'll think you're seeing double—but that's only the half of it.

Bet you'll have trouble—but a lot of laffs along the way—figuring out which eyes & nose goes with what

Man or Mouth?

goon or ghoul, and whose chin has been added to whose grin, a grin which, incidentally, reveals that Monsters of Distinction have 50% *more* cavities.

what's new, old chop

Not since Boris Karloff got his first ax for Xmas (in TOWER OF LONDON) has there been so much cutting up in monsterdom.

Edward G. Robinson once played that famous mobster of gangland, Little Caesar; we now bring you the work of—Little Scissor!

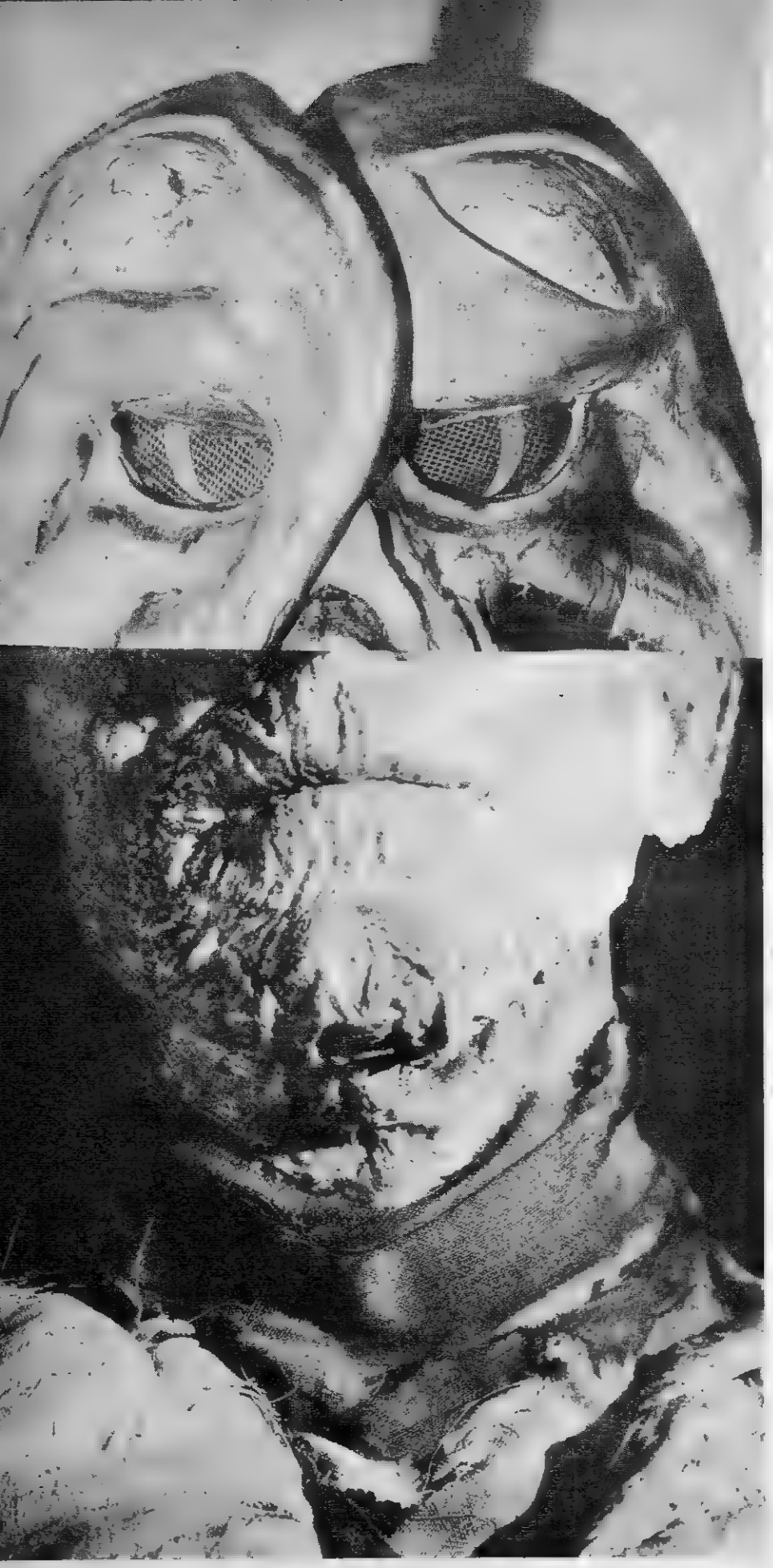
Has Henry Hull had his werewolf head lopped off and the top half pasted on the bottom half of Christopher Lee as Dracula?

Is that Dwight Frye with a frye-tening Frankenstein head?

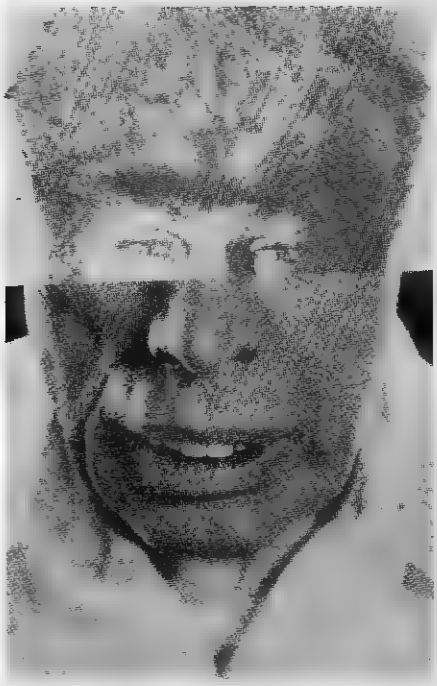
See how many of our curious combinations you can guess correctly, then look at the upside down section at the end of this article to check your results and find out how many monsters you figured out right.

If your score is 100, you have too big a head and next time you're at the barber chop should get yourself a grue-cut.

Let us know if you would like to see this feature repeated with *new* cut-up monsters created just for you by Jack the Ripper?



A Martian Mummy?!



Here's one monster you'll never accuse of having a big head!

"Watch the beardie!"

Guess whose Portrait this is?

The snarl that snarled up traffic in Transylvania!

Well, this doesn't look exZacherley like a Morlock, but half way!

ANSWERS

#1 Top, The 4D Man; Bottom, James Cagney as Lon Chaney in THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME.

#2 The Martian from I MARRIED A MONSTER FROM OUTER SPACE; Im-ho-tep (Boris Karloff) from THE MUMMY.

#3 The Wolfman (Lon Chaney Jr.) & the man from p. 18 of *FM* #5.

#4 The BLOOD OF DRACULA vampire plus Wolfman Chaney Jr.

#5 Karloff in THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN, Dwight Frye from DRACULA.

#6 Larry Talbot (the ole Wolfman again) plus Dorian Gray.

#7 An underground monster of the far future—a Morlock—from THE TIME MACHINE; plus TV's Monster of Ceremonies, Zacherley.

#8 Yvette Mimieux (we lied—*she's* no monster!), an Eloi girl of centuries hence from THE TIME MACHINE; on the body of the Cyclops from THE 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD.

Beauty & the Beast.

END

BEWARE THE EYES

Leader of the CHILDREN OF THE DAMNED, Clive Powell is only 8 years old but has the brain of a boy one million and eight years old!

first it was
THE VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED,
now from the 4 corners
of the Earth come
CHILDREN OF THE DAMNED

they're back!

They've returned, those fantastic pre-teens with the superman powers.

Their brains are a million years ahead of ours!

Their wills can destroy the world!

From Africa, India, China, Russia, England & the USA they come, this strange new breed of masterminds, born of human mothers but fathered by invisible invaders from another planet. They're a menace to all mankind.

They're "only children"?—destroy them?—but how? *They can read your thoughts!*

With a single hypnotic glance they can crumble the mind of a grown man, turn any enemy into a raving maniac.

With their fiendish inventions they can reduce the whole world to ashes.

child demons

"Even tho the children realize they have a mysterious power at their command," the author tells us, "they are not sure of its purpose. They learn from the adults who surround them. And since these men view the youngsters as potential killers, they reflect these murderous intentions."

It's being called "an extraordinary adventure into the fantastic & frightening, even eerier & more unearthly than VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED."

It's photographed by the man who gave us the spooky camera work in THE HAUNTING.

It brings back to the screen Bessie Love, who, long before Fay Wray, was menaced by dinosaurs way back in the "prehistoric" days of silent motion pictures and THE LOST WORLD.

Will Clive Powell, who plays Paul, the leader of the super-children, prove as popular as Martin Stephens in his similar role in VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED/

mystery--danger

Hailed as "a bizarre shocker that will keep the spectator rooted to the edge of his seat," this sequel is awaited with high hopes.

In the tense climax, the youngsters, hunted down by the desperate authorities, hide in a deserted church in London. When they are discovered by the police & army troops, they move to defend themselves with their mysterious & deadly secret weapon.

With each passing minute the tension mounts as guns & tanks rumble into position.

Is it the beginning of the end for mankind?

Will we lose the battle, become slaves to this powerful new breed that is half human, half alien?

See for yourself—but don't give away the end to a friend.

Studying the thoughts of the amazing thought-reading children. A 2-time Academy Award-winning Special Effects wizard created the unique process for this picture whereby for the first time you will actually be able to "see" what goes on in the inhuman minds of these little men & women.

One of their members lies dead, killed by the adults! What will these chilling children do now?

Tanks, guns, grenades, gas—can any of these mere man-made weapons overcome the terrifying powers of the "six with the sizzling eyes", the super-children whose fathers were some kind of spirit-creatures from another planet?

beware the eyes that paralyze!

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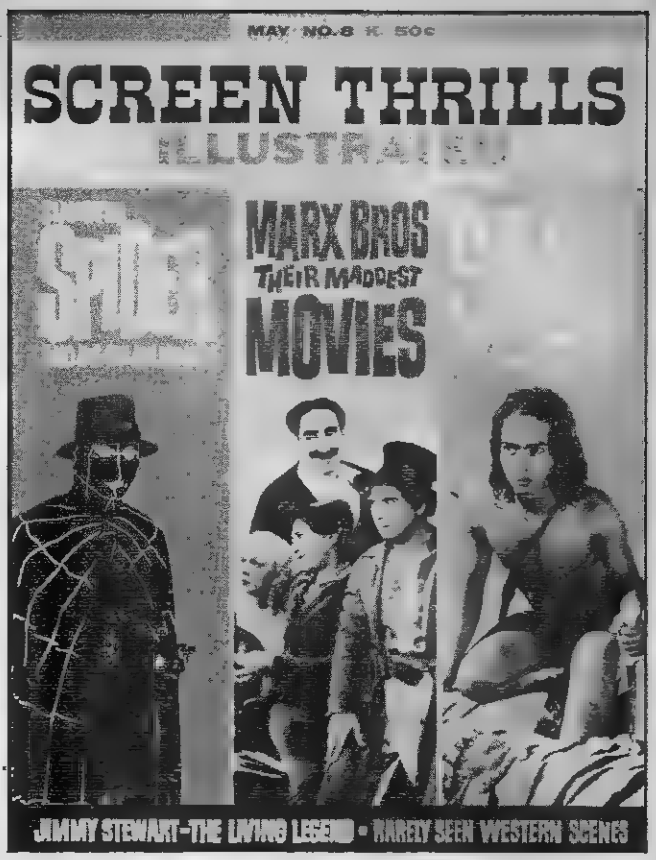

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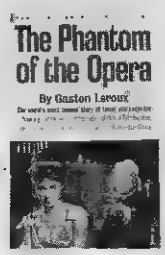

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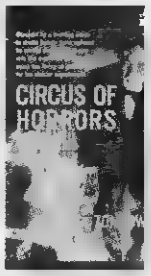

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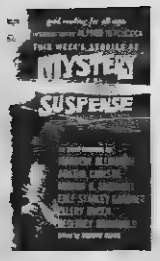

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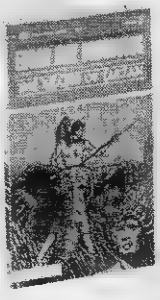

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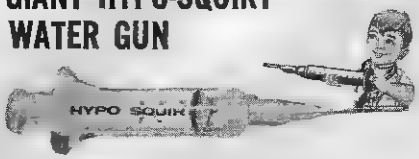

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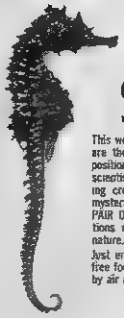

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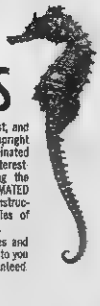

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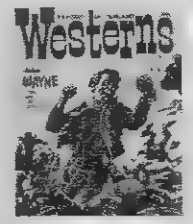

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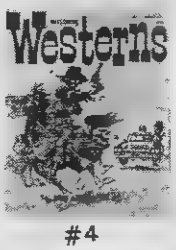

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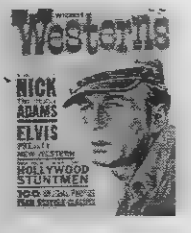

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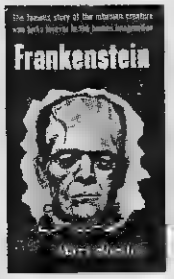

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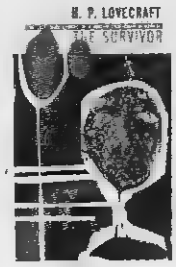

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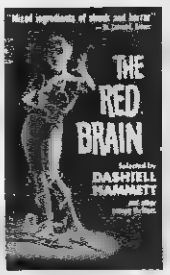

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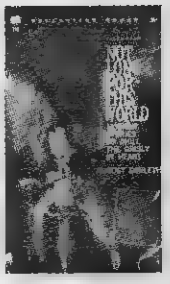

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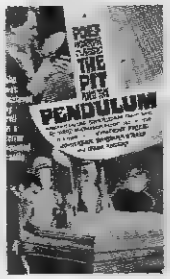

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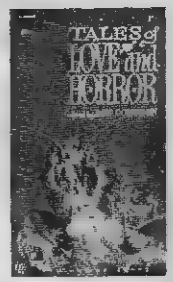

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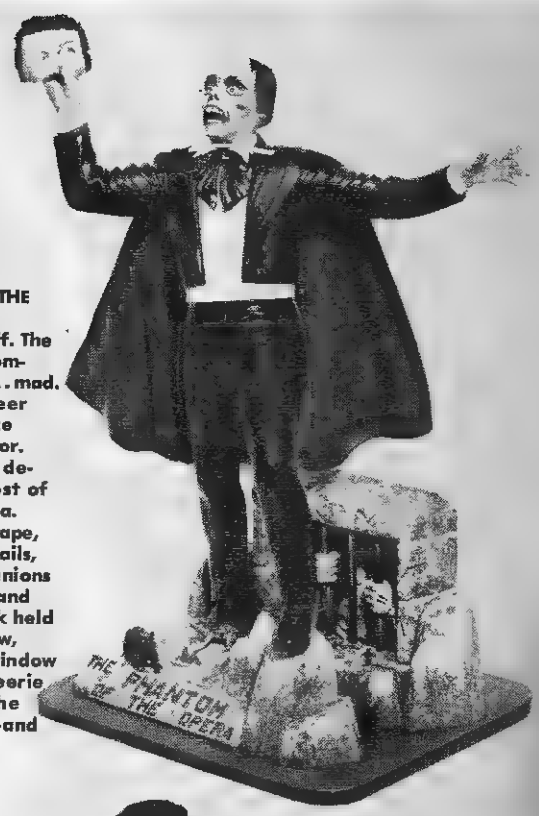

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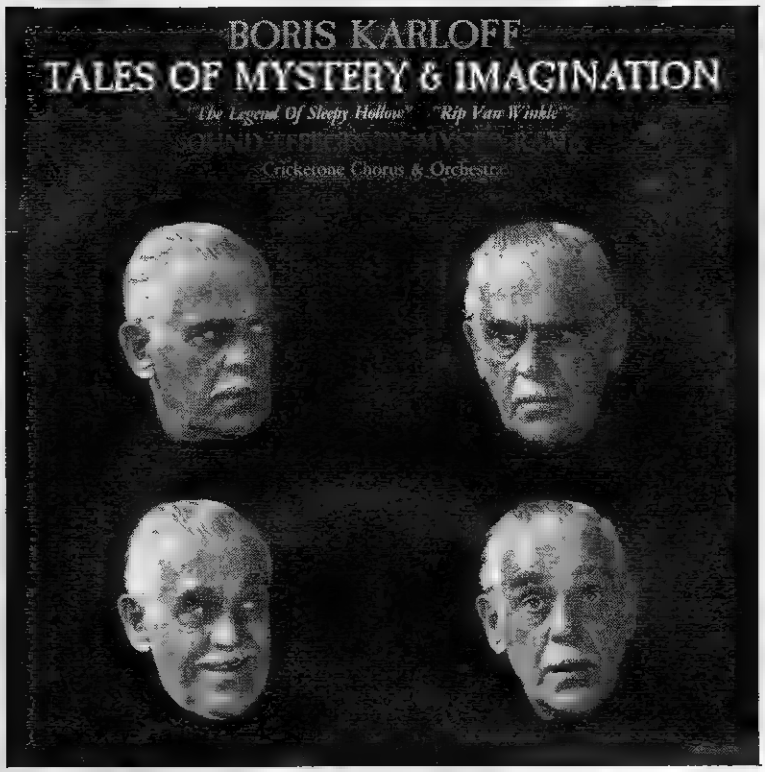

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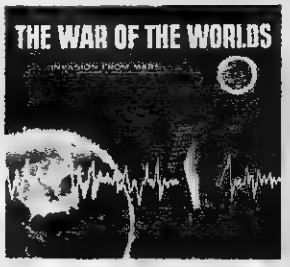

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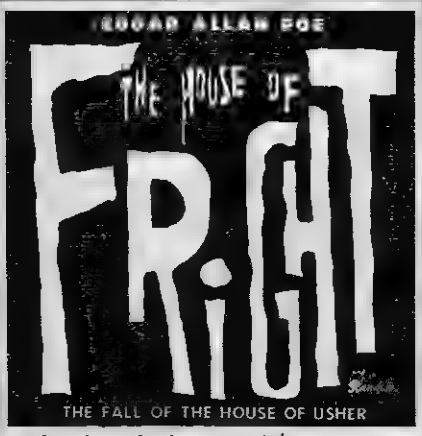

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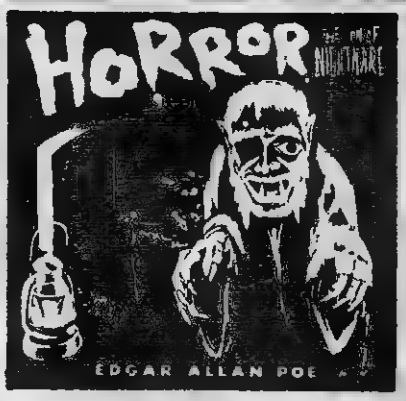

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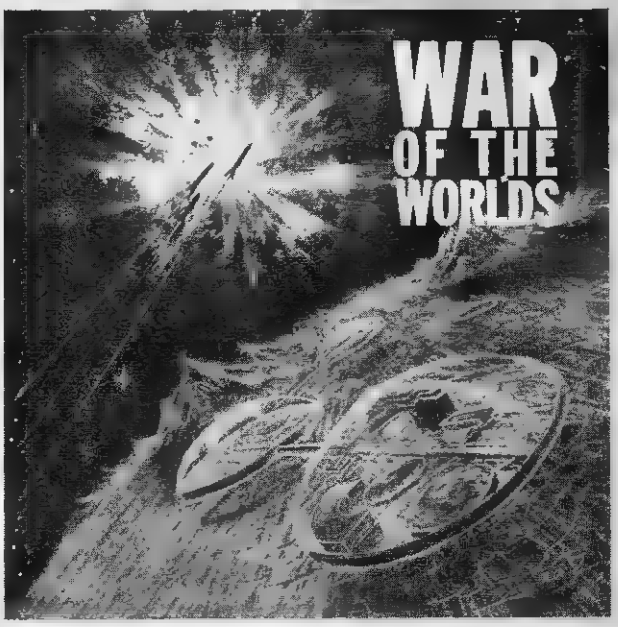

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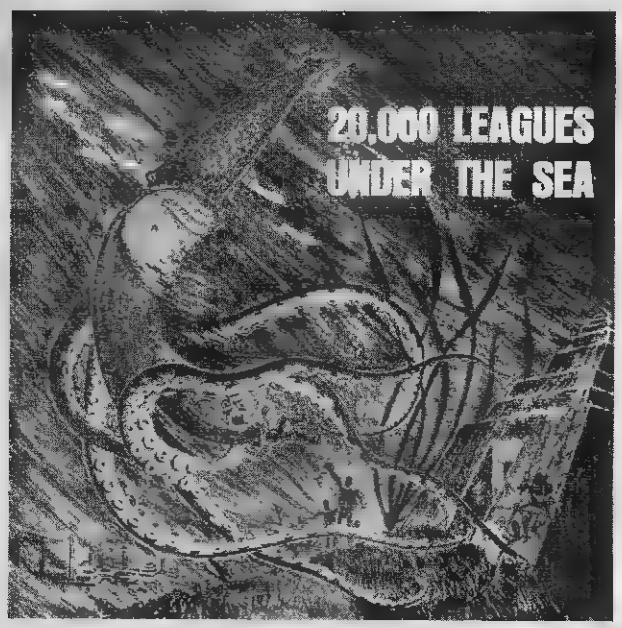

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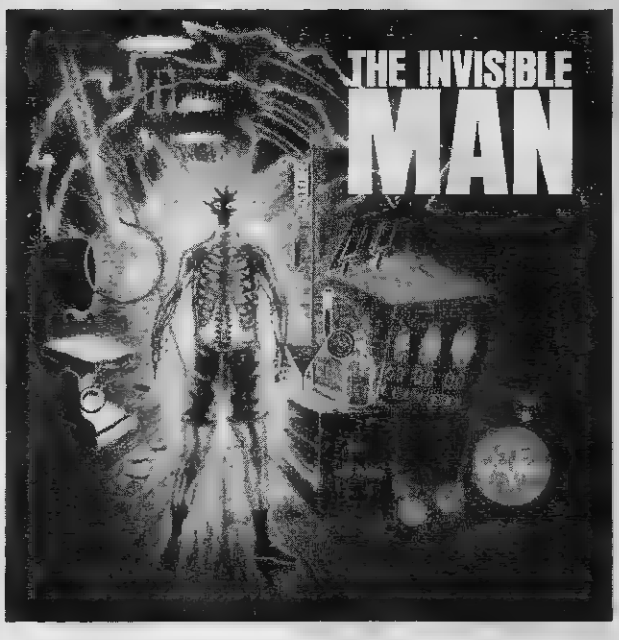

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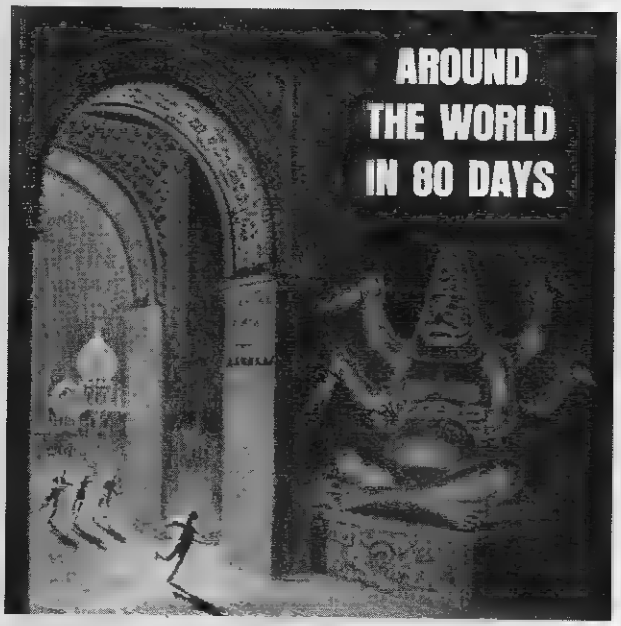

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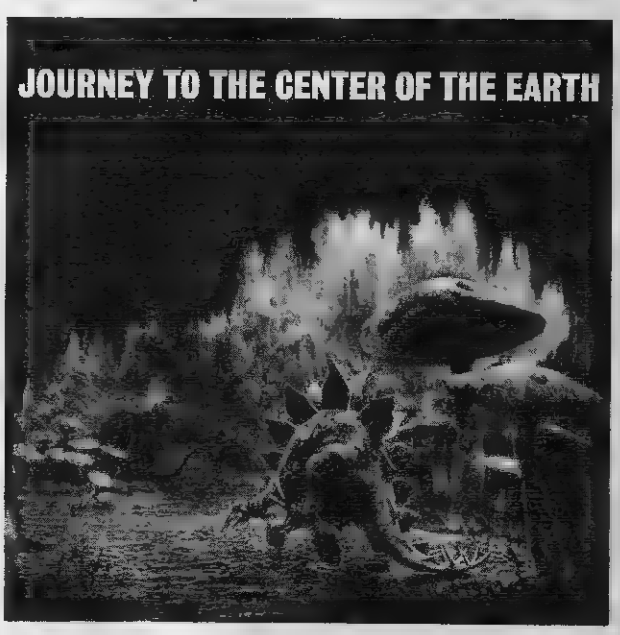

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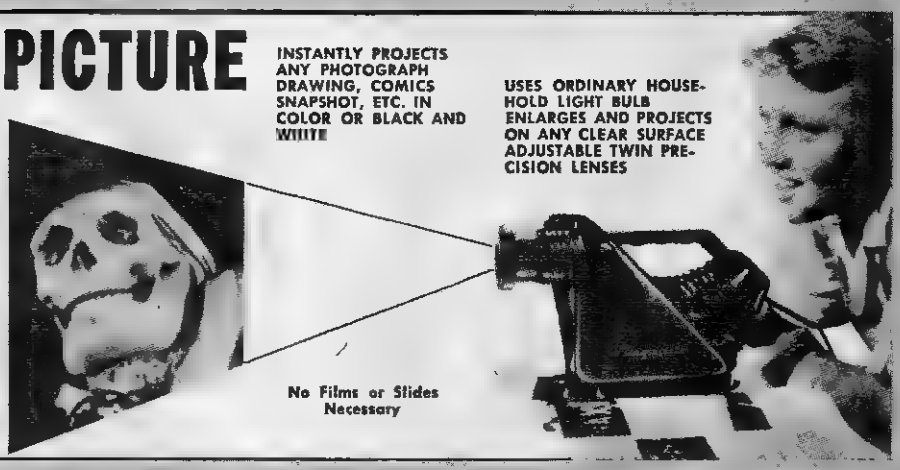

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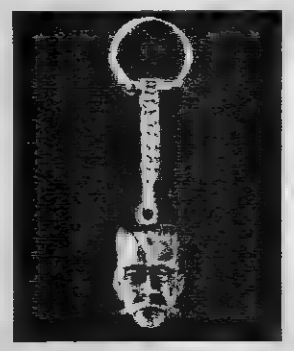

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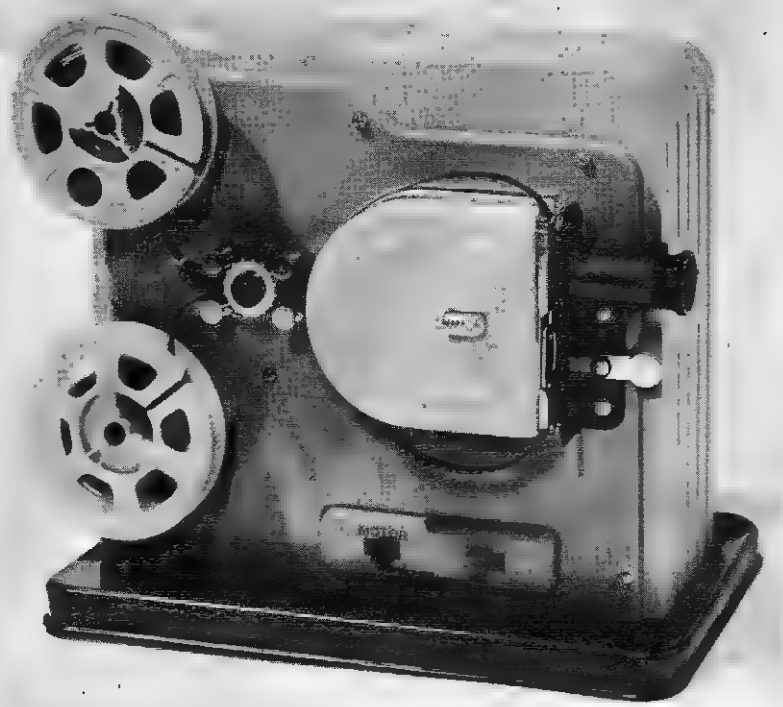

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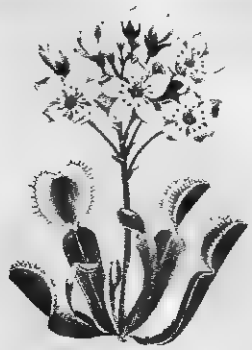

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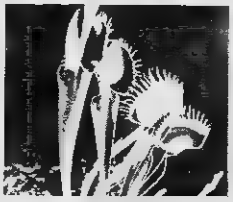

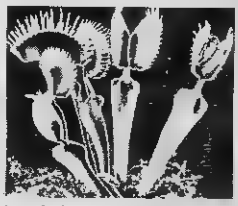

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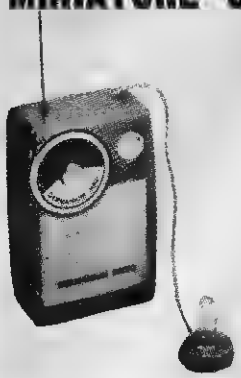

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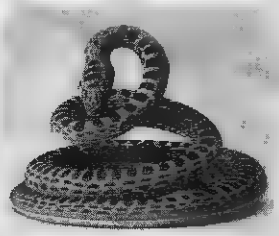

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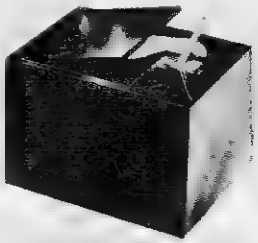

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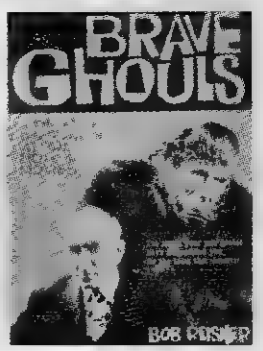

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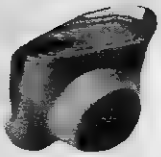

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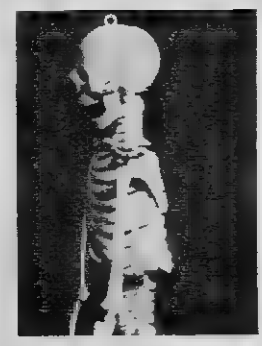

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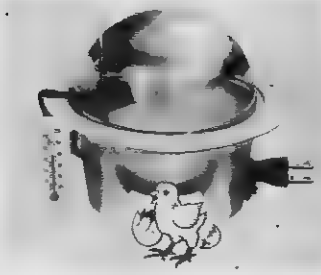

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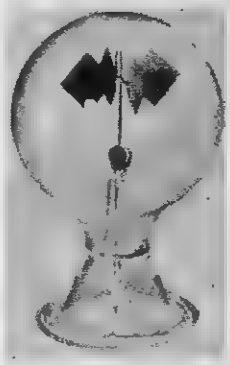

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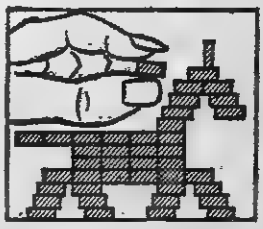

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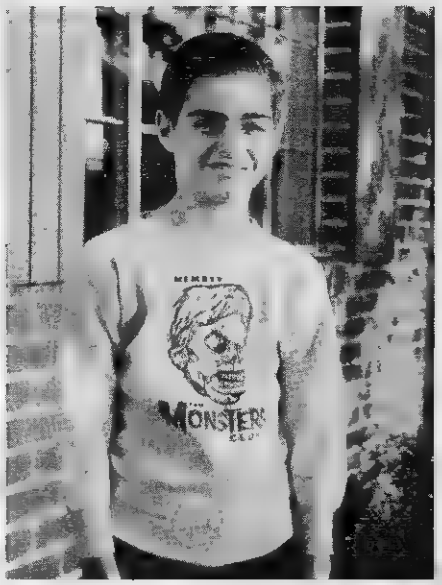

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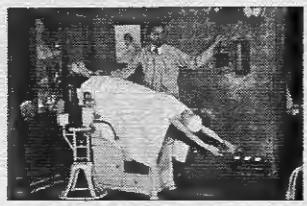

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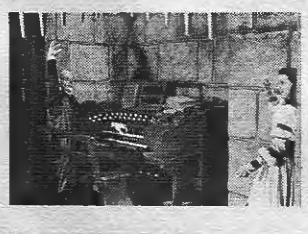

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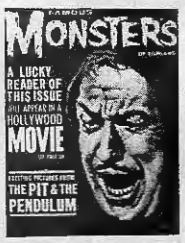

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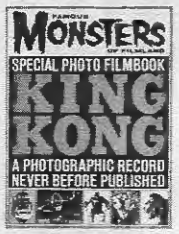

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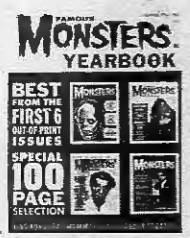

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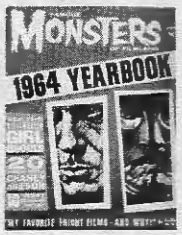

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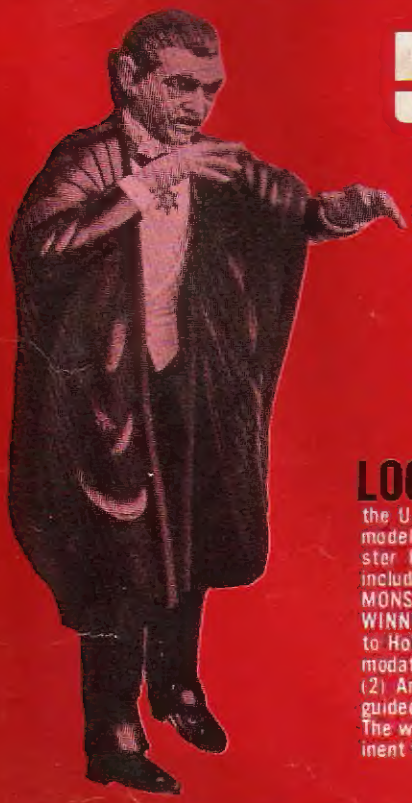

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